

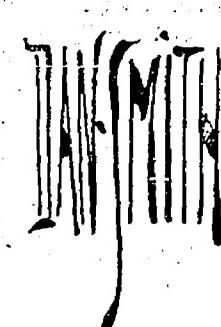
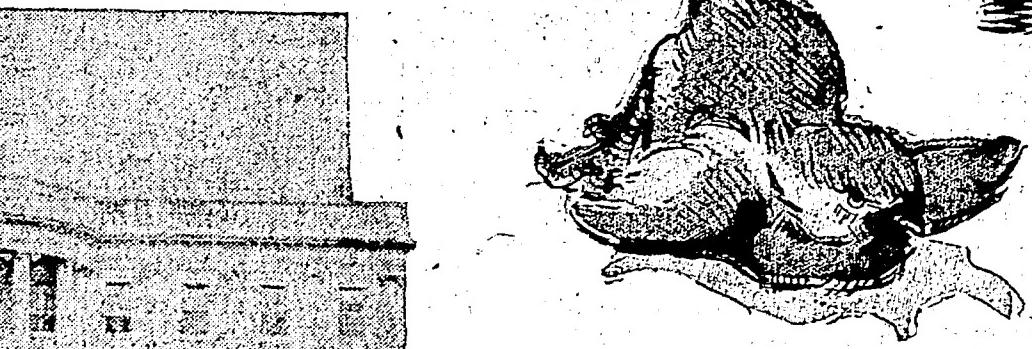
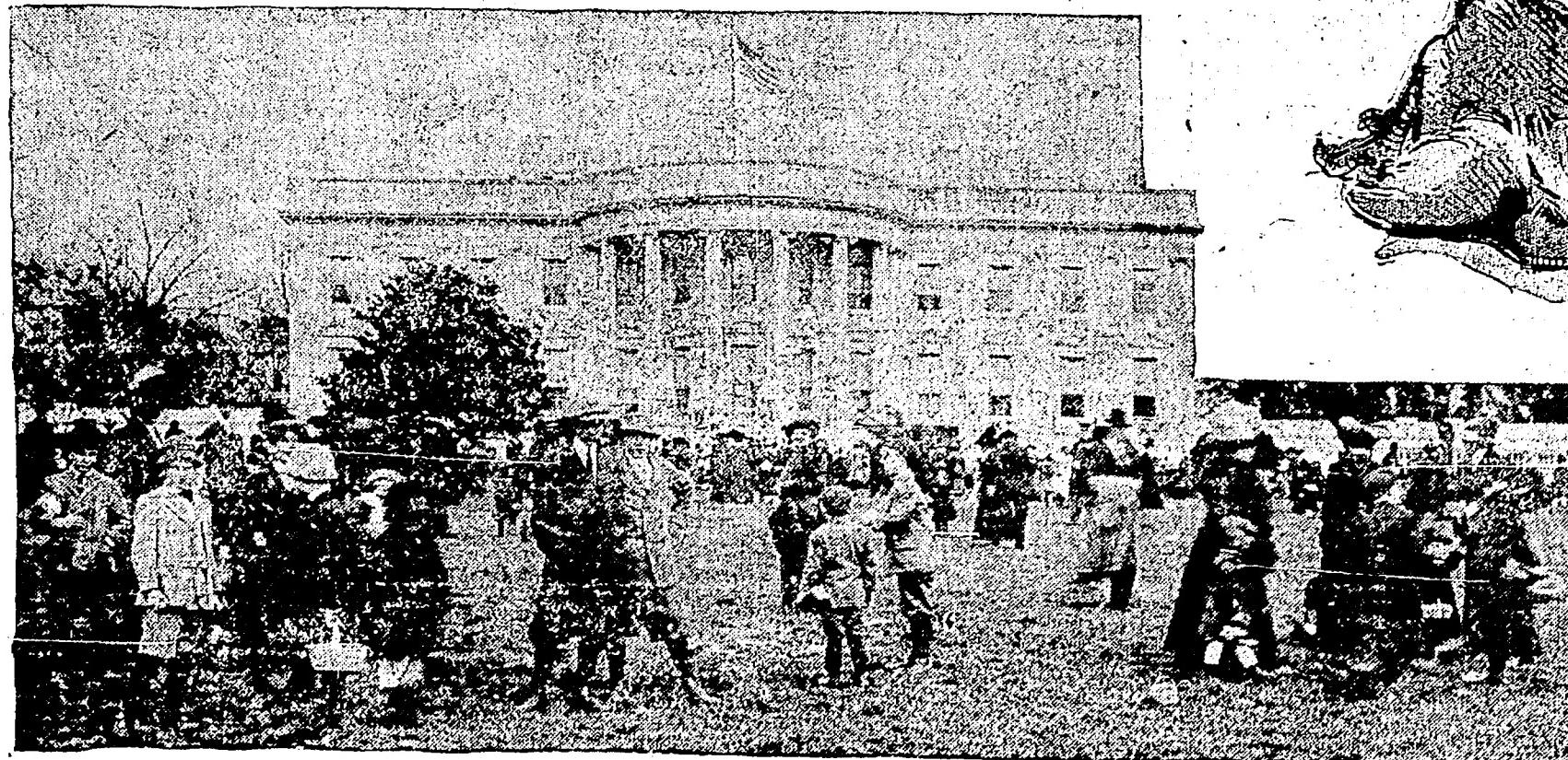
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# The Open Door of Easter

**W**HETHER it happens early or late Easter always has a relation to Spring which time has sanctioned in a curious diversity of ways. In the social sense Easter unlocks Spring. It opens the door to a new season. Fashion has taken the liberty of making it a dividing line over which it likewise takes the liberty of stepping whenever it chooses. In a church sense the day holds to the high poetry and profound religious significance which the day derives from the resurrection. Thus from many sides the day acquires a color of new hopes and expectations. The period of Lent culminates in a fervid aspirational celebration. As the church turns from the historic tragedy of death to the hope of new life, so humanity turns from meditation to meet the splendid symbolism of Spring. Jerusalem's egg ceremonies of today are duplicated in a picturesque variation by ceremonies like those that have been held every year on the White House grounds. The opening door means many different things to many different peoples, just as war touches differently the scattered races of the world. Yet it stands ajar in harmony with the unfolding seasons, at the brink of a pathway on which individual steps must measure their own opportunity.



On the Left, an  
Easter Egg  
Ceremony in  
the Streets of  
Jerusalem.  
Below, an "Egg Rolling"  
on the White House Grounds  
at Washington.



A Spring  
Silk Jersey,  
One of  
the  
Fashions  
That Mark  
the Easter  
Season.

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# The Convict Story Doctor

PART 2

by  
Walt Proc

**A** MONTH had passed since his arrival. During that time he learned the customs of the prison and promptly proceeded to "wise me up" to the ways and means of "big house" life. Under his guidance I quickly adapted myself to the new surroundings, and, as the days passed, gradually became reconciled to my lot.

Dutch had been sent to work in the jute mill, which commenced operations again soon after my arrival. At different times he introduced me to the boys he knew, many of whom were fine fellows, I thought. After a while I noticed that his manner was more boisterous than it was during our jail days. He was extremely profane in speech and would often rip out oaths that sounded decidedly nasty.

Among other things, he advised me to keep away from the "religious guys," as he called the prisoners who attend church services. Otherwise, so he informed me, I would get "in bad" with the "right guys." When asked to explain he replied contemptuously:

"Oh, the 'right guys' don't go to church. They've got no use for that sort of thing. But there's a bunch who do go, and for that reason the other 'cons' don't trust 'em. If a guy wants to 'get religion' let him do it before he comes to stir. This is no place to grab off that stuff," he concluded.

"But," I argued, "why not here, as well as outside? Why can't a fellow be sincere in his religion here, as well as elsewhere?"

He dog-eyed me for a few seconds, as if he doubted the meaning of my words. But, I was serious.

## EXPLAINS.

With a wearied air, as if my ignorance amazed him, he answered:

"Oh, you don't understand yet, old scout. You've not been here long enough to get wise. Yuh see, it's like this: These religious birds think they can beat this 'drum' sooner by pretending they are sincere in their belief. But everybody's who to them. Now, take a steer from me and don't mix with them while you're here. It will knock you. Of course, not all the guys who go to church are phonies, but it's best not to take any chances. I don't go myself. Neither does the mob I travel with. And I've got no use for anyone who does. They're a bunch of hypocrites."

Feeling that it was useless to argue the question further with him, I let it drop for the time being. However, his views in the matter did not change my opinion.

In view of the wonderful change that was soon to take place in his life, I believe that Dutch was at that time partly aware of the first symptoms of the awakening which was to come later, and was trying to smother it. The fear of ridicule from his associates made him take the stand he did. The prisoners he chummed with were not religiously inclined, and, without doubt, would have made things unpleasant for him, even though he was the ringleader of that particular circle. Those men were coarse and vulgar in speech and actions. But they had to take second place along that line with Dutch.

He could utter more vile profanity and perform more offensive actions in one minute than they could in an hour. He had an original line of rough stuff, that seems to appeal to a certain class, in which he delighted. Because he was a husky youth and could baffle some, others seldom disputed him. He had at last achieved the reputation he wanted. He was known as "hard boiled."

## TRANSFORMATION COMPLETE.

Considering these things, his religious conversion, which finally took place, throws a remarkable light on the complete transformation of his character which followed it.

Because I was in poor health I was transferred to the hospital a few days after Dutch left his religious views. Three months passed before I saw him again. I was out in the yard taking a sun bath one day, when he came along. As he was about to pass me, I hollered:

## "Hello, Dutch, old boy. How goes it?"

Remembering him as of old, I expected the usual "Hello, old scout" greeting. But nothing doing.

He turned towards me with a smile on his good-natured face and a glad look in his eyes. But his reply, though uttered pleasantly, was disappointing. It sounded strange. There was no life in it.

"Why," he cooed, "how do you do, sir? I trust you have completely recovered from your recent illness."

Just like that! I was so surprised I remained speechless. On the level, I thought he was kidding me. I looked for a trace of humor in his eyes, but, though they held a pleasant light, it was not of a humorous kind. I saw that the boy was serious. What happened, I wondered. This isn't the same lad I used to know. The Dutch I knew was a "hard boiled" kid. This chap's manner was soft and gentle. There was a quiet dignity about him also that carried weight. His manner, and the impression it conveyed to my mind, placed me at a disadvantage, and I was at a loss for a suitable reply. I was puzzled. Finally I blurted out, angrily:

"What the hell's the matter with you, Dutch? Why the 'sir' stuff and dignified manner? I thought we were friends! Come across!" I felt hurt, and showed it.

Instantly he was full of concern for me. Laying his hand on my shoulder, he said, with the smile I liked so well:

"Old scout," the familiar phrase sounded good. "I did not mean to offend you," he went on. "I for-



courteous fellows who attended to their own affairs and were never punished. Finally a whisper circulated throughout the prison that these boys were a pretty decent crowd, after all. Then the sneers grew less and less until at last they ceased entirely.

So it came to pass that Dutch and his associates were declared "in right" with the rest of the prison population.

Some time ago I had a little talk with Dutch in the prison chapel. Among other things I said:

## WONDERFUL CHANGE.

"Do you realize the wonderful change that has taken place in you? You are not the same boy I met in the county jail. Even your language is different. You have, so to speak, taken on a new skin—a new personality. Tell me, old man, how did it happen?"

"Without hesitation and with simple earnestness that was convincing he told me. This is what he said:

"My mother, through the power of God, opened the way. Shortly after you went to the hospital I took the advice you gave me in the county jail. I wrote to my mother. She is the kind a fellow likes to put his arms around and have her rest her cheek against his. Her letters in reply to mine were filled with messages of mother love and blessings. She

## DEMAND FOR GRAYFISH

Secretary Redfield announces that the packers of grayfish estimate that the present demand is tenfold the available supply, and that one large jobber in the Middle West has just placed his fourth order since the fish was placed on the market in November.

The avidity with which the retail trade and the public have absorbed the original pack has stimulated wide interest among packers, and the Bureau of Fisheries is receiving inquiries from cannery men from New England to Florida and from Alaska to Oregon. A number of these inquirers are making experiments to test their methods, and some of them have expressed their intention to pack the fish in commercial quantities as soon as arrangements can be made. The Puget Sound packers now canning grayfish are hampered by difficulty in obtaining cans, but it is evident that grayfish will become a commodity of considerable importance during the current year.

The Bureau of Fisheries is not only lending assistance to the producer by helping him to solve his cannery and marketing problems and by finding uses for the by-products, but in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture it is also studying the consumer's interests. The experiments have not been completed, but enough has been done to show that a can of grayfish provides about the same quantity of nutriment as a can of medium-grade salmon, containing a little less protein and a little more fat. The fats are digested in about the same proportion as those of other animal foods, while the incomplete analyses show that the digested proteins will at least exceed 90 percent.

## SILVER PRODUCTION

Public interest has been aroused by the recent changes in the price of silver, and with the interest displayed the question arises as to the extent of the world production of the metal.

Within the last two years there has been a phenomenal rise in the price of silver, a rise which started from an extremely low level—for the lowest quotation of 1915 of 45.6 cents an ounce was only 1.7 cents above the very lowest quotation (in 1902 and 1903) ever recorded on the silver market. On the outbreak of war silver slumped from 56 cents an ounce to 45 cents, and remained between 44 and 46 cents up to February, 1915. Late in 1915 an advance commenced, and continued until 75 cents was reached in May, 1916. There was a sharp reaction to 58 cents in July, but by the end of the year 75 cents was again reached. The market remained firm, and quite recently the price hardened to about 77 cents, a higher quotation than in any year since 1893.

For several years past the output of silver has been quite up to, if not beyond, the world's demand. Mining for silver alone is rare except as to the Cobalt region and some special mines in the United States, Mexico, and South America.

made me promise to seek God for guidance. I did. Then I began reading the Bible. The more I read the stronger became my belief that I had been on the wrong track long enough. I shifted to the right one. Then I began to see things differently. God opened my eyes. Fearing the ridicule of my associates, I hesitated to tell them of the change that had come within me. But as my faith in Jesus Christ grew, so did my courage. Finally I began attending chapel services. Then the storm burst. I was cursed and stoned at, and even spat upon. But I stood for it. I quit the gang, or they quit me, it doesn't matter. Thereafter I declared myself a champion of Christ Jesus. That's all there is to it, old scout," he concluded.

When my companion got through speaking I gazed squarely into his eyes for fully five seconds. I looked for something I didn't want to find. But, nevertheless, I looked. I wanted to be sure. And it wasn't there. He returned my gaze unflinchingly, without a flicker. Within the clear depths of his eyes the light of sincerity and truth were reflected. I was glad, for my faith in him was justified.

## APPEALS TO BEST.

In his address to the prisoners Sunday mornings Dutch appeals to the best that is in them. I have often seen eyes grow misty with tears as he touched a tender chord in the hearts. He knows his audience and talks to them in their own language. A fine speaker, he puts a punch into his words that proves effective. He is doing good work. To see him stand bare-headed in the prison yard each Sunday, telling the prisoners of Christ and His power to save those who will come to Him, is a true revelation of that power, for the speaker is himself a living example of it.

Within the sound of his voice are men with whom he formerly chummed. Earnestly and passionately he pleads with them to let the spirit of God enter their hearts. They listen respectfully. They don't laugh or jeer any more. They know the speaker is on the level and respect him for his courageous convictions.

Among ourselves we sometimes refer to Dutch as Billy Sunday. He has many similar characteristics in speech and actions of that famous evangelist and is, in his limited way, producing like results. There is, however, no collection taken up among Dutch's gray-clad congregation.

During the past year I have personally watched closely for a false ring in either his words or actions. But I have not discovered it. The boy rings true. He not only has won the respect of his fellow prisoners, but of the officials as well. We admire Dutch for "beating it back." To us he is a Christian gentleman and a fine fellow.

Go to it, my boy! We're with you all the way.

## HOW TO SELECT FOODS

The health and appearance of the family are a good test of the wholesomeness of their diet, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin \$08, on how to select foods. If they are strong, well developed for their ages, free from ailments, and full of energy and ambition, one may safely say their food agrees with them.

But if they are listless and ailing, or not as well developed, either physically or mentally, as they should be, and if a competent physician finds that there is no special disease to account for these bad symptoms, a mother may well ask herself if the food is right, and if not, how she can make it so. If a little too much or too little of one nutrient is provided at a single meal or on a single day, a healthy body does not suffer, because it has ways of storing such a surplus and of using its stored material in an emergency. The danger would come if the diet taken week in and week out always provided too much or too little of some nutrient.

Habit and custom help greatly, because they usually are based on what the experience of generations has proved is wise and healthful, though, of course, there are bad habits and outgrown customs in food as in everything else. Good food habits, it must be remembered, include more than cleanliness and order in everything that has to do with food and meals, and leisurely ways of eating. Equally important are a liking for all kinds of wholesome foods, even if they have not always been used in one's home or neighborhood, and eating reasonable amounts, without being either greedy or over-dainty. Every effort should be made to train children in such good food habits. If older people have not learned them, they, too, should try to do so, for such things are very important not only to health but also to economy.

To refuse to eat some wholesome dish simply because one is not accustomed to it may prevent the use of some very desirable and economical food. To feel that there is any virtue in providing more food than is needed shows poor taste as well as poor economy.

The wonderful thing about an elephant is his nose.

He can wave it. He can wrap it around his ear. He can shake flies up and down his back with it. And if he happens to be traveling in a stock car he can send it out for air.

Think what a man could do with a nose like that. When his wife smelled smoke he could sit where he was and sniff in the other room. And when it came to Dutch lunches he could hang his nose out the window and enjoy his hamburger in peace.

O for a wandering nose!

Have you seen the delightful new beaverbeasts built on the square, yet as lovable and pettable as though they had soft, cushiony curves instead of angles? They are made of heavy cardboard and are tough and sturdy and their shape and bright coloring mightily please the kiddies.



## Here's to the CHAPARRAL Bunch.

By H. M. LEVY

This is no rhyme of commencement time,  
When the faculty makes decree,  
That the pure in heart shall be set apart  
By the mystical sign A. B.  
I sing tonight of a common wight  
On a campus of the West,  
Who makes things snort for an era short,  
And graduates by request.

The freshmen go in the green of the leaf,  
The sophomores 'in their gall,  
The juniors skip by the pink strip slip  
And tarry not for the fall—  
Where are the seniors, too blythe to last,  
The dearest, the bearest, the best?  
They were caught in time, ere their sinful prime,  
And are graduates by request.

They go not out with a gladsome shout,  
But they go in ones and twos,  
And they go in pride, for they've qualified  
In their major subject—Booze.  
They have felt the heel of the faculty's heel,  
They have been the Committee's guest,  
As they hit the ties in the merry guise,  
Of graduates by request.

So the freshman leaveth his fields of grass  
And the sophomore leaveth his beer,  
And the junior goeth where no man knoweth  
At any old time of the year.  
And the senior dyth wait at the campus gate  
With a sob in his throbbing chest,  
As he joins the innumerable host  
Of graduates by request.

"Here's to the Chaparral bunch—  
Every blamed man on the boat;  
We laugh and we jest, but what we like best  
Is to get the Faculty's goat!"

ND very often the Faculty's "goat" was  
got."

It has been "got" for many years  
now—"got" with such a right good  
will, that even the professors and  
disciplinary bodies have readily given  
up prosecution for generous laughter.

For those who did not know Stanford and life on  
the Farm, a few words of explanation will, perhaps,  
aid matters.

In the first place, we're talking about the Stanford Chaparral, that humorous paper, issued from time to time at the university, and today ranked well up among the first five college comics of the land.

To every Chaparral man, let it be known, the name of Bristow Adams is a beloved treasure. It was his work—generous and powerful—together with a remarkable perseverance that placed the comic on a firm basis in the early puny years. Adams was the master-wit of pioneer Stanford. In October, 1899, with the aid of a small, though enthusiastic group, the first issue of the Stanford Chaparral came forth to brighten the campus existence.

Until this time, attempts to publish at regular intervals a Stanford comic had been unsuccessful. The "Josh" had been the last one to come off the press, but it failed because—oh, the usual reason assigned to failures. It was to Bristow Adams and his workers, among whom was Larry Bowman, that today's Chaparral owes its existence.

### LAMPOON OF WEST.

No modern-day chaparral editor believes for a moment that he would be aiding in the publication of the comic had not Adams been made of unusual fiber. First off, he placed the paper on a financially secure basis. He managed to gather in enough advertisements to pay for his cuts—cuts of witty things equal in caliber to those of the Harvard Lampoon. It was not long before the Chaparral was known as the Lampoon of the West.

There came a time for Bristow Adams to leave, but not until he had created a demand for humor at Stanford—something unheard of before. At least, the Stanford student body read the comic consistently—just as they read the Lampoon at Harvard, the Record at Yale or the Tiger at Princeton. Bristow Adams not only created humor; he succeeded in having it printed, and, what is more, he made his college mates read it. Is it any wonder Chaparral editors bow low to Adams?

Year after year, editors followed the successful reigns of their predecessors, holding fast to an ideal—the ideal which has been printed on the editorial page from the first: "Tis better to have lived and laughed than never to have lived at all."

Another great Adams precedent consisted of the "Now That's." "Now That's," speaking colloquially, are Chaparral editorials. There was a professor at Stanford in the long ago who told his classes that Now That was the wrong way to begin editorials or

composition themes on serious subjects. The Daily Palo Alto, student body newspaper, succumbed to the words of this teacher, but Chappie, obstinate and differing with his professor, stuck out his editorial tongue in the very first issue. The editors began with the words "Now That," and every editorial since has begun the same.

### HAMMER AND COFFIN.

On the evening of April 17, 1906—a few hours before the catastrophe which laid Northern and Central California on its back for some time—the Hammer and Coffin Society was formed. This organization came about because of the then existing loose bonds which kept Chaparral men together. After four years—or five—men on the staff were gone from Stanford. In an effort to keep their interest alive in the Chaparral, the society was formed, so that Hammer and Coffin men, whether located in Thibet or Modesto, might feel that they were members of the same definite fun-making, laughter-producing organization.

Hammer and Coffin was formed at Charlie Meyers' roadhouse, in Menlo Park, famous in the recreation history of Stanford. There, in a back room, with the scarred tables, the wonderful Meyers' steaks and the glorious Meyers' beer, Hammer and Coffin, together with a ritual and a code of behavior, first saw the pipesmoke of Chaparral men.

Together, since that memorable night, the two institutions have marched on side by side—creating laughter where no laughter existed before. Nobody remembers when Chaparral men first sang:

"Here's to the Chaparral bunch—but it's sung today and yesterday and will be sung tomorrow or in twenty years, when the comically inclined journalists lie themselves off in thereaking bus for a steak dinner at Uncle Tom's or a brush down San Jose way. A Chaparral party is one occasion long to be remembered."

### THE GOLD HAMMER.

Symbolic of Chaparral, other than the society's pin of black coffin and gold hammer, is the big sledge. This is a great-headed hammer of nickel, with a stout handle. On this handle are many engraved silver rings, containing the names of Chaparral men from the beginning down to date. It is a historical record; a relic and a living link with the past all in one.

Once, when the Chaparral staff was "out on a party" some member of another organization stole the sledge. The loss was not discovered until the time came for a return to the campus. Needless to say the hammer was recovered, but not until threats of manhandling and murder and other violence had been carried into the enemy territory and an ultimatum delivered. Hammer and Coffin men value their hammer highly—they wouldn't take many thousands of dollars for the sledge.

As each editor is elected yearly, it becomes the understanding that his room in dormitory or fraternity house is the Chaparral editorial office for the year. The advertising bureau is located at the manager's apartments. This saves room rent and brings Chaparral timber in close touch with the magazine heads.

As the hammer is the magazine's symbol, so does it represent the magazine's way of fighting what it believes harmful to Stanford or Stanford tradition. Sometimes the editor stands in the shadow of ex-

pulsion—for the editor says whatever he pleases. He says it with sledge-hammer blows. He says what he believes right. Sometimes his "right" does not agree with the faculty's idea of "right." However, things are usually adjusted because the university faculty members are usually broadminded enough to know that Chappie's view is that of a large portion of the student body.

### THE OLD CROWD.

For many years the cover of Chaparral consisted of the figure of a jester, holding in his right hand the ever-familiar sledge and pointing his left index finger derisively at the outer world. This jester became known from the very first as Chappie, really a diminution of the term Chaparral. Chaparral is a tough Western shrub, which grows near the

desert's edge. Chappie is a brisk old fool—with spectacles and a pair of keen, piercing eyes. Many of his teeth are gone—as if he has taken huge bites out of Humorists' Pie.

There are any number of men who today are widely known in finance, law, journalism and the commercial world, but who, in the old days, willingly rode in the Chaparral bus to Meyers' or Bernasques' or to Uncle Tom's, singing vociferously:

"Here's to the Chaparral bunch!"

Wallace Irwin, the humorist and short-story writer, was not a member of Chappie's staff. That wasn't his fault. He didn't stay at Stanford long enough. The faculty cut short his career for a very small reason—or, so it was regarded in the old, old days. Wallace did nothing but steal a few of Pres-

cent Jordan's chickens and then invite the university's beloved mentor around to Sunday dinner. However, Irwin did write much Chaparral humor, among which is "Graduates by Request." It was written in 1902, shortly after his own departure from the Quad and while he was writing for a San Francisco newspaper.

The late Larry Bowman, newspaper and magazine writer, whose death in Arizona took from the world one of its promising workers with words, was a frequent contributor to the Chaparral in the early days. So was Judge Morris Oppenheim, now dispensing justice in San Francisco, but in the old days a plague to the faculty. So was Dol Reynolds, Ralph Renaud, the late Virgil Bellows, Warren Turner, Denny Clift, at present writing scripts for the Lasky motion picture concern at a big salary, and a hundred more, all doing well, thank you, in the big, big world! But they all bow low to Bristow Adams, today teaching forestry at Cornell University.

Many are the crises which the Chaparral and Hammer and Coffin have faced, and probably will continue facing until the end of all things. But the spirit, which moves the freshman candidate to rise at midnight from his dormitory cot for the purpose of writing down his fleeting idea for joke or drawing, continues through the years. That same freshman, in the glorious future, has the privilege of a wealthy retrospect. The echo of the old song is enough reward for the hours of brain labor which aided in the issuance of Chaparrals:

"Here's to the Chaparral bunch—  
Every blamed man on the boat;  
We laugh and we jest, but what we like best  
Is to get the Faculty's goat!"

### WITH WOUNDED SOLDIERS

It was recently my privilege to see, in a single period of thirty-six hours, all the stages through which a wounded soldier of the British army passes from the time he is brought back to the most advanced dressing station on the Somme until he is put aboard the hospital steamer for England or sent to a convalescent depot to recuperate his strength in France. During this short time I saw several thousand wounded men—with injuries all the way from two hours' old to as many weeks—and the one thing that impressed me most (aside, of course, from their magnificent courage and fortitude), was the apparent absence among them of poignant physical suffering.

One of the most painfully wounded men I saw was also one of the most slightly wounded. A German shell penetrating deep into the soft earth before exploding had driven him, unscathed by the explosion itself, straight through a barbed-wire entanglement. Faring better in one respect than the man who jumped into the bramble bush in the nursery rhyme, he did not "scratch out both his eyes." Protected, as they were by a rather beetling brow, these escaped injury; and they were about the only part of his unfortunate anatomy that did escape. While there was not a cut on him over half-an-inch deep, neither were there more than a few inches of cuticle at any place on his body that had been spared by the cruel barbs. Some of the furrows on his back and legs were over two feet long.

"He brought up like a snared partridge," said one of the doctors who attended him, "in a tangle of the wire, and they had to cut this away before he could be taken out. Although the cuts were not deep, the germ-laden earth of the Somme was so thoroughly rubbed into them that only repeated injections of antitoxin saved him from blood poisoning. I have never known a human body to 'neutralize' so much anti-toxin. During the first two weeks he was here, he was constantly in greater pain than any one of the many hundreds of far worse wounded men that passed through our hands in that time."

One cannot talk long with a Tommy on the Somme without hearing some weird tale or another of what he has seen happen to one of his comrades as a result of shell explosions in the trenches. For obvious reasons these tales are almost invariably told about some one else; in fact, the one first-hand recital of such an incident that I heard was a far less illuminative account of what happened than might well have been told by one of the chief actor's comrades. I talked with the man in a hospital where he had been for a month recovering from crushed pelvic bones and internal injuries caused by impact with

the limb, twenty feet from the ground, of a tree against which he had been thrown by a German shell exploding in his trench.

"I was sitting on a sandbag," he said, "when the blighter that done the business plumped right into the bottom of the trench and buried itself deep in the mud before exploding. Up flew me and sandbag together, and the first thing I knew was a 'ell of a crack across the 'ips, and there I was 'anging in the blooming tree like last week's wash. Didn't have to 'ang on at all. It just plastered me round the limb like a piece of soft meat. I couldn't climb down, and, as they 'ad no ladders, there was nothing to do but for one of the boys to shin up and let the remains of me down at the end of a line. Course it 'urt like 'ell, getting me down; but I'm sure I didn't go off in a faint at that stage of the show, 'cause I

# CAPTIVATING MARY CARSTAIRS

*By Henry Sydnor Harrison*

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"I come Saturday morning, then," she was saying, "and you'll certainly have them ready for me, won't you? Good-bye."

She turned from the window, came towards the steps. At the top of them, she saw Varney standing at the gate, not twenty yards away, and stepped dead. Then she came down the stairs, down the gravelled walk towards him.

"I am going away at eight o'clock," he began without greeting, striving to make his voice casual. "I went to your house first—and—"

"You followed me here?"

"Yes, I did, unwilling. I had to see you again. I went—on matters of business—and—"

She was nearer to him now; for the lay a faint shadowness like the memory of faded tears; but sweeping over that, and blotting it out, he saw a look which struck him like a blow.

"All this," he said, "was before I knew you."

"There is nothing for you to see me about, I think, and none who said with a little laugh. "The game is up—just that what they say in melodrama? My mother has told me all about it."

"Your mother has told you!" he echoed stupidly, as one to whom the words conveyed no meaning.

"She had not expected to see me so soon again, when I went off to lunch on my father's yacht. The surprise was a little too much for her. She fell into my arms, and I suppose that I have had time and reason to decide which of them I belong to?"

"All this," he said, "was before I knew you."

About them hung the stillness of the country and the long empty road. The woods stilled; a bird called; a party had poked his nose through the brush over the way, and suddenly scuttled off, his white flag up. In Mrs. Thurston's yard the quiet was profound.

"Then there was never to him now, for the lay a faint shadowness like the memory of faded tears; but sweeping over that, and blotting it out, he saw a look which struck him like a blow.

"All this," he said, "was before I knew you."

The shock of her voice and look, even though her words had been stunning in their first unexpectedness. But now he remembered, with infinite relief, that of course she did not understand the matter at all; of course she would speak and look very differently when he had made his explanation.

"You think," Varney said, "that I mind your knowing about our poor little plot, that I am found out and my plans are all over?" "How on earth could you think that? What's all big something in life like that?"

"It's all over," Miss Carstairs, all pale and done with an hour before you ever saw your mother. I gave it up voluntarily. When the time came, just now on the yacht, I found out that it was impossible—unthinkable! I couldn't do it."

"The same was up then. That is one thing a young mother could not tell you, and it was up to you then, and all the rest of it, that I followed you home."

She stood on the other side of the gate, hardly an arm's length from him, looking at him; a figure so pretty, so dainty, so extremely decorative that she seemed incapable of giving anything, but please me. But in the eyes that met his own, was a twinkle that he would carry with him to the longest day he lived.

"You may take back that answer from me if you wish. And so, good-by."

"Not good-by," said Varney, instantly.

"You must not say that."

The bowed form straightened and turned. Through the thickening twilight the two men looked at each other.

"You were not by any chance waiting for me?"

The darkness hit off Orrick's eyes; he shook his head slowly a number of times. "I passed you when you was at Jim Thurston's, sir. I can't walk fast like you can." And he bent down over the road again.

"What's the matter with you?" asked Varney.

"You have lost something?"

"'Los' my luck-piece," said the other, slowly, not looking up. "I was carryin' it in my hand's I come along an' it jounced out. A 1812 penny it was an' it ain't valuable."

"It's cut rather a pitiful figure, squatting down in the dirt and squinting about with short-sighted old eyes," and Varney felt unaccountably sorry for him.

"I wouldn't los' my luck-piece for nothing," he added, dropping to his knees. "I'm a kind of a stoop'ditious man, an' I alius was."

"Perhaps I can help you; my eyes are good."

"You shall not say that. You shall not. Miss Carstairs, you know I could have got you on the yacht if I had wanted to. You know I have the order to go about and bring you back to Hunston. Did I look in the least then like a man whose hopes and plans had been ruined? You know I did not. You know I said to you that I—I was the happiest man in America. Will you tell me what on earth that could mean—except that I had decided to give up a thing that has been a million to my neck ever since—I lost?"

"She made no reply, did not look at him. The dusk shadowed her eyes; and whether her silence meant glee or ill he could not tell.

"You cannot answer, you see. We both know why. You will not be fair to me, Miss Carstairs. It is that night in the Academy box office over again. Because I had to deceive you once—not for my sake—but in your heart, just like that other night, when you believed me."

"Of course she could not let that pass now. "I do not," she said. "I do not. I must ask you, please, not to keep me here any longer."

Varney's face went a shade paler. Arguing about his own veracity was even less bearable than he had thought; his manner all at once became singularly querulous.

"The most moment, if you will, I can prove what I say," he answered slowly. "but of course I won't do that. You must believe what I say, believe me. Nothing else matters but that."

"Don't you know that it took a very strong reason to make me break faith with my old friend, your father—to make me stand here begging to be believed, like this? You have only to look at me, I think. Does you know that I couldn't possibly believe now . . . after what has happened to me?"

"I don't know what you mean. I don't understand. Don't tell me. Nothing has happened . . ."

"Everything has happened," he said still more quietly. "I've fallen crazily in love with you."

She did not lift her eyes; neither moved nor spoke; gave no sign that she had heard. He went on slowly:

"I am—well, I have been—believe, except that it must have been easy to see, I've known you less than three days, and I never wanted to—even like you. My one idea was to think of you as my enemy. That was what Maglins and I agreed—plotting together like a pair of nihilists. It all seems so preposterous now. Everything was against me from the beginning. I wouldn't face it till today, this afternoon. Then all comes over me in fresh, and of course your happiness became a great desire now to find your father's. So we turned around and it was then that I told you how happy I was. Didn't you know then what I meant? Of course it was because I had just found out . . . how you were the one person in the world who mattered to me."

There was a long silence. It deepened, grew harder to break. Little Jenny Thurstons, watching these two through an upstairs window, had concluded that her master had betrayed it to Miss Carstairs. Her first words had disposed of that. The tortured mother, not the professional sneak, who had been before him with his explanation. But now it rushed over him that he had an infinitely deeper grudge against the vanished spy. For it was Higginson, with his bribe money, who had broken down the yacht; Higginson who would have had to force the return to Hunston. Higginson, who had given this girl the right to think, as she did, that she owed her escape wholly to an "accident" to the machine.

He had thought that he had saved Uncle Elbert's daughter from himself, and to his enemy had plucked the honor from him. The world should not be big enough for this man to elude his vengeance.

"You mention Mr. Higginson. Where is he?"

She glared at him, impersonally, struck by the unconscious sternness of his voice.

"I do not know, but I am most anxious to see him—to think him—"

"I am told that he left town at 4 o'clock. Perhaps you know his address in New York?"

"I do not," she answered coldly. "No doubt he went away hurriedly, frightened of you because of his kindness to me."

She came a step forward to the gate. Instantly his thoughts receded back to her, and his tense face softened.

"How can I blame you," he said hurriedly, "for thinking the worst of me? I've been thinking badly enough of myself,

self, God knows. But don't you know, can't you imagine, that nothing could have held me to the miserable business a single moment after I saw you, had I not been bound by a solemn promise to your poor father?"

"My father! Oh, if he is the sort of man to plot a thing like this, and to burden my mother with it, how could you—how dare you to do it to him?"

"Because he is breaking his heart for you, and you didn't know it. It seemed right that he should see you, since he wants to so much."

All her sense of the wrong he had done had gone up in anger at that. "How do you—do you say seems right between my father and me? He is breaking his heart for me, did you tell? Did he mention to you that she had broken him for me?"

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"You followed me here?"

"Yes, I did, unwilling. I had to see you again. I went—on matters of business—and—"

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# The Beginning of the State University

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**W**HEN I commenced school at Oakland in 1857, one feature was prominent in its landscape and that was its oaks; oaks in front of you, oaks behind you, and oaks over your head. The names were suggestive of the oak. Alameda signifies an avenue of oaks or poplars; Encinal means oak grove. What a great transformation from that time to this—fifty years. With the old settlers, Tompkins, Felton, Durant, Campbell, etc., have disappeared the oaks. Would not even the imaginative Tompkins be surprised?

Interspersed with the oaks you would find an occasional orchard and these have vanished. All is now business and bustle.

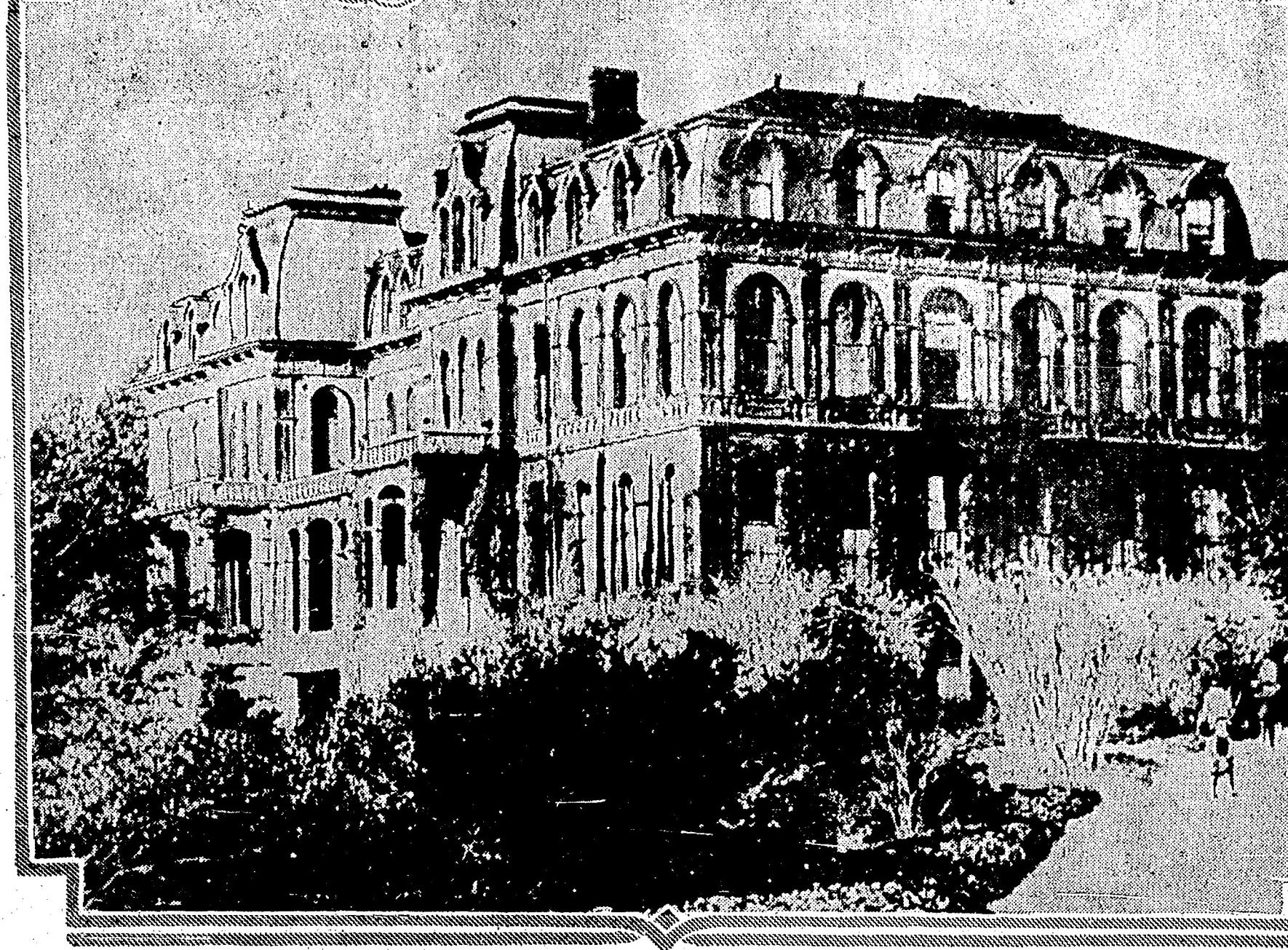
Well, the only business street in those days was Broadway, and not much business at that. I do not remember any of the stores but Hardy's book store and Senram's shoe store and Mack Webber's drug store. Oakland was a "lonesome town." The boys at school would not go down town at night unless in companies of three or more. The only saloon I remember was that kept by William Serry at Seventh and Broadway. The oldest brick building in Oakland today is, I think, the Barnum restaurant at Seventh and Broadway. I boarded there much of my time while in the university and through my acquaintance with the proprietors I received my first fee in law, an even \$100. I took my graduation dinner there in 1874 and with my son, a year ago, I again took dinner, forty-two years later.

There was an old brick building further down Broadway known as the French hotel. I have seen it stated that the arrangements for the Broderick-Terry duel were made at this house. One of the nicest places in Oakland in those days was a private residence on Telegraph avenue, owned, if I remember correctly, by a gentleman named Gardner. It had a frontage of several hundred feet on the avenue. It was lined with cypress trees and kept in good order. There was a small lake in front and in the middle an island. On this island stood a willow tree. It was altogether a very attractive spot. It was a few blocks from Broadway. Broadway did not extend, I think, at that time, much beyond Twelfth or Fourteenth street.

## THE CHANGED VISTA.

Some months ago I had business in Oakland which called me to the Syndicate building. I looked out of a front window on the highest floor and beheld a magnificent prospect, fine, lofty buildings in front and behind a magnificent panorama of dwelling houses, stretching for miles in unbroken blocks as far as the eye could see. This may seem tame to you readers, but not to me.

I remember well, just fifty years ago, taking a stroll after school hours out San Pablo avenue. There was not a house in sight. When I had gone about two or three hundred yards mustering no doubt 'about my Cibero, Plato, and all the other o's of school life, I looked around and came to the conclusion I had gone far enough. I bethought me



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of wild cattle, coyotes and other animals, and hurried back at good speed and never made the trip again.

The growth of Oakland has certainly been marvelous, but no one can appreciate it so well as those who resided there fifty years ago. There were several pretentious buildings in those days. One is still standing. It was built by Mr. Rod Gibbons and is still standing, or a part of it, at Adeline Station. It was and still is an imposing structure, but more imposing then than now. It stood vacant, I think, many years, and I often wondered what would become of it. It was too large for any ordinary family and after several years it was sawed up into two or three pieces and the portions moved to other places. In those days what you now call West Oakland was known as "The Point." By the way,

one of the streets at "The Point" bears the name of the writer, Goss street. It was named, as W. B. Hardy, an old settler of Oakland told me, after one of the old engineers or surveyors of the railroad.

## BEGINNING OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Side by side with the Oakland College School grew up the College of California. Which started first I do not know. It occupied an imposing building for those days and I will not soon forget nor will few of those still living, the building with its two high stories and belfry. I can hear the old bell now. It was not overburdened with students. There were but three in my class: George Reed, still living, J. M. Whitworth, and myself. George Reed and myself are the only two persons living who attended both institutions, the College of California and the state university.

I was obliged to discontinue for two years and entered again in the class of 1874. This class contained one of our early mayors, W. R. Davis. In the meantime, while I was away, the university was founded, on March 23, 1869. The writer was the oldest graduate in attendance this year at the forty-eighth anniversary. The growth of the university has been as marvelous as that of Oakland, from units to thousands.

The beginnings were not promising. The class of '72, with which I entered, consisted of only three, one is still living.

My class, that of '74, was the first class to pursue its studies at Berkeley, though the class of '73 held its commencement exercises there but never occupied the building.

It is not generally known that the presidency was

offered to General George B. McClellan, the general of the Civil war and candidate for President of the United States in 1864 against Abraham Lincoln.

Politics undoubtedly had much to do with the appointments in the university faculty. I have already alluded to the election of Henry H. Haight as governor in 1867. Haight was what was known as a Free Soil Democrat—a follower of Martin Van Buren. It might be noted that Van Buren was the first President of Dutch extraction, Roosevelt being the second.

Well, the Democrats had long been excluded from place and power and Governor Haight very naturally favored them in the appointment of regents and the regents pursued the same ancient precedent. The appointees, however, were eminent men and were popular with the student body. They are now all dead, their women included.

## OLD SOUTH HALL.

We had one building, the old brick known as South Hall. What a different aspect, or prospect, meets the eye now. We went to Berkeley on a one-horse, or "bob-tail" car. Sometimes we walked. I asked the driver one day how land was selling along the route and he told me with a sneer "a thousand dollars an acre."

I remember the first house built on the route, a neat cottage that stood alone as if waiting and praying for another house to come along and keep it company. There were no houses at all in Berkeley proper, two or three in the suburbs.

Speaking of school calls, to my mind the most expensive schoolhouse in the world—I saw it. It stood for several years at Adeline—or I rather think at Market Street Station. It came about this way. As we all know, we acquired this state from Mexico in 1848; the title to all land vested in the United States. The United States granted the waterfront, that is tidewater, to the state, the state granted it to the town of Oakland, and the town of Oakland granted it to Horace G. Carpenter on condition that he build some wharves and a schoolhouse. It was in my time used as a church for the people of color. Simply compute the value of the Oakland waterfront and you have the cost of that school.

## FLATS.

A flat is a place with no room for expansion; intellectual or chest.

It requires thin furniture and a narrow wife. The rooms are so small you have to walk sideways when you wear your winter clothing. And it's no place for a man with a stomach if you won't want the walls to bulge.

Newly initiated flat dwellers have to be carefully trained, so they won't walk out in the back yard and fall off the fire escape.

When the fellow who said any old place he could hang his hat was home, sweet home to him went to live in a flat he kept his hat on and hung himself instead.

Life isn't much without a front porch and a back yard anyhow.

But what's a man with a 1x5 income going to do with an 8x10 disposition in a 2x4 flat?



## The TEENIE WEEGIES GET A SURPRISE. BY WM. DONAHUE.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a hill,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,  
All the Teenies, ladies and men,  
Can't put Humpty together again.

—Rufus Rhyme, Teenie Weenie Poet.

"Well, madam," said the General, lifting his hat and bowing politely to the old hen who lived near the shoe house, "will it be possible for you to furnish the Teenie Weenies with an egg for their Easter dinner this year?"

"Why, yes, of course," snapped the old hen. "Ain't I always ready to lay an egg when I gets my pay?"

"Dear me," whispered the Lady of Fashion to the Doctor, "did you ever in all your life hear such bad grammar?"

"How much will you charge us?" asked the General, as he sat down on a pebble.

"Twenty-five grains of corn," answered the hen, glaring about at the Teenie Weenies.

"Great guns!" exclaimed the General, "why, that's five bags, and last year we paid you only three."

"Well, things are awfully high now and worms are scarce; well, all right, you can have an egg for twenty grains of corn, and not one grain less," cried the old hen.

"That's pretty expensive," said the General, "but it wouldn't seem like Easter if we didn't have a boiled egg, so I'll take it and we'll bring over the corn in the morning and get the egg."

The next morning the Teenie Weenies carried the corn over to the hen house, paid for the egg, and started at once to roll it home. It was easy work rolling the egg over the level ground, but when the Teenie Weenies came to a steep hill that lay in their path they found that it would be quite necessary to use ropes in order to let it down safely. The little fellows rolled the egg up to the edge of the hill, while the Turk made the ropes ready to handle the heavy load.

Suddenly a puff of wind struck the egg and it rolled over the edge of the hill. The Cook and the Dutchman tried to catch it, but they were too late, and the egg and the two Teenie Weenies tumbled down the hill. The Policeman, who was standing below, just had time to fall out of the way as the egg and the Cook rolled past him and smashed up against an old birch.

The Cook was able to save a great deal of the broken egg, which he dipped up into many wash tubs and thimbles. The Teenie Weenies went to bed that night with very heavy hearts, for they knew that it would be quite impossible to buy another egg at such high prices.

Easter morning Shoehurst was filled with the greatest excitement, for on the ground in front of the house lay a fine big egg. Most of the Teenie Weenies thought the Easter rabbit had left the egg, but they were greatly mistaken, for the old hen who was really a very kind-hearted old lady in spite of her gruff manner, had heard of the broken egg and, feeling sorry for the little people, had slipped over early in the morning and laid the egg herself.

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# Easter Frock



*HART HOOL SETS FOR BEACH OCCASIONS*



The new frocks are so enchanting that every woman who can handle a pair of cutting shears is longing to get to work and make half a dozen along the lines of models exhibited in the shops. And indeed, for a clever home-dressmaker, the new frocks are not hard to copy, for lines are very simple, the chief elaboration being in well-placed trimming. But the phrase "well-placed" has a good deal of significance, for one must study the lines of one's trimming motifs very carefully. They must flow harmoniously with the lines of the frock and not be placed, helter-skelter, anywhere. It is not sufficient that a trimming be handsome in itself; unless it blends harmoniously with the costume, it might much better be left off the costume altogether.

All the models pictured are of the dressy, formal type, for afternoon wear in or out of doors. The modern woman needs several such frocks about this time of the year. There are the Easter weddings, club receptions and breakfasts, and the round of teas and afternoon bridge parties that always occur just after Easter. Pity the woman who has not a fresh, new modish frock in which to appear on such occasions when everyone will be arrayed as the ladies of the field in spring gait attire.

**SOFT SILKS LIKED BEST BY PARIS.**

The stiff taffetas that were in vogue last spring have no place in this season's program. All the spring silks are soft, shimmering and lustrous and graceful folds and draperies are preferred to flounces or other stiff effects. Soiree silk is the silk especially in demand and lovely indeed are the new shades. Faille matinée is liked for street frocks, surahs and crepe de chine appear in stunning sport frocks and Paris is using quite a good deal of soft satin meteors as a background for bead and soutache embroideries. Right here, one must admit the soutache craze. Everything that can be soutache-embroidered is so decorated, but soutache trimming is applied in masses on the frock—never in scattered, straying effects as used to be the case when soutache was the fashion, years ago. There are bands of soutache embroidery, yokes, cuffs, pockets, panels and other sections of the costume covered entirely with the soutache, usually in self-tone, and the effect is undeniably rich and hand-made.

The pale gray frock pictured is an excellent example of the way soutache trimming is being treated just now. In this frock almost the whole bodice, half of the sleeve and a trimming-band at the hem, are covered with close soutaching in self-tone; both frock and soutache being in a lovely, pale gray tint which is matched by the silk stockings. The smart little hat of gold lace has a pearl bead ornament and the tussah parasol is in a delicate mauve shade that harmonizes with the gray frock. This costume has the Moyenage bodice, loose yet clinging and the sloping belt which crosses and comes around to the front, to be knotted at the hips, defines the figure just enough to make the frock individual on its wearer. These sashes on so many of the ready-to-wear frocks, are commendable, in that they make it possible to adjust general lines to individual figures, and almost any woman

*SILK FROCK OF SOIREE IN ORCHID SHADE WITH TRIMMING OF VELVET RIBBONS AND LITTLE PEARL EUCALLES, AND THE NEW BARREL DRAPERY OVER THE HIPS*

may be fitted very easily. The sleeves are particularly smart, with their pointed bulge below the elbow—and this sort of sleeve shows off the soutache pattern very well indeed. Soutache should always be stitched to the frock with silk thread, for a cheap thread will fade in the sunlight and make a jarring note in the otherwise handsome frock. All costumes of this dainty and exclusive class should be sewed with silk throughout—even in the seams and other hidden details, and the woman who desires to get the most out of her frocks will not consider buying a model sewed with cheap thread. It never pays in the long run.

**THE COLORS OF SPRING.**

Gray seems as popular as ever this season and the new grays have a pinkish tinge that is entrancing. There is asparagus gray, too, a greenish gray just off the white. Oyster gray and silver gray are two other lovely shades for gowns of distinction. Red is undoubtedly a spring color this year and the brightest shades are combined with white. Tulip red is a gorgeous shade, and there are coral and geranium reds and deeper tones of claret, garnet and Venetian red. Some of these are trimmed with steel bead embroidery and the effect is very rich, though one would hardly like to see too many such costumes on a warm spring day! Red and white checks are very fashionable, and some of the printed silks show red squares and figures on a ground of blue. Such a frock, with panels of white silk embroidered in red, was described for you on last week's page.

White frocks, it is said, will be the rage as soon as the days grow more summery and already many white costumes are appearing in the restaurants. White buttoned boots are to have a tremendous vogue—one has only to study the windows of the shoe shops to realize that—and the combination of white frock with white boots is so charming that every woman will want at least one white costume for formal wear. White soiree silk, white tussah and white mohair and worsted mixtures are the materials selected for such frocks, and tailored

*A WHITE MOHAIR AND WORSTED FROCK SLEEVES BUTTONED IN COAT FASHION THE BELT DRAWING IN THE LOOSE BODICE AT BACK AND SIDES*

lines are in evidence. The white costume for wear with a hat must always have the tailored suggestion, else it will not be correct. Filmy white is for the lawn or veranda in midsummer; flutter or shimmerly white, for gas light wear; tailored white always—for a formal out-of-door or restaurant appearance! A smart white frock of worsted and mohair mixture is pictured and nothing more correct could be imagined. The simple lines are girlish in suggestion and here again is the useful sash that draws in the bodice to suit the individual figure. The pleated skirt is attached to a smoothly fitted yoke, rows and rows of machine stitching in red silk, outlining this yoke and also edging the sleeves. The latter are regulation coat sleeves and give strong tailored character to the frock. Of course, you have guessed that the white straw hat is trimmed with red grosgrain ribbon, applied flat and stitched in place, and you'll note also that this smartly-frocked maid carries one of the new "swagger-sticks"—an elongated cane of polished white wood with a handle of red glass.

**EMPHASIS PUT ON THE SLEEVE.**

An interesting sleeve is shown in the silk frock which has the new barrel drapery over the hips. The sleeve is interesting because there is so little of it. Every woman who sees it will exclaim: "Can it be that we are to wear these little sleeves again?"



*MOYENAGE FROCK IN PALE GRAY WITH ARTFULLY PLACED BELT AND SOUTACHE IN SELF TONE*



*ALL LINEN FROCKS PRACTICAL FOR CHILDREN*

Yet it is just such sleeves that Paris is putting on formal frocks! This costume is made of orchid tinted soiree silk and is trimmed with self-toned velvet ribbon, drawn through tiny pearl buckles at the belt line, where bodice and skirt meet in a triple row of gathers. The wide skirt with its looped draperies at the sides contrasts with the little bodice, tiny of sleeve and extremely plain at the neck. You will notice that there is no sign of a collar on this frock, the white soutache mohair and worsted frock, or the frock with a little silk bolero. The last-named frock is from Paquin and is a combination of soldier blue faille matinée silk and white lace. The bolero bags over a knotted sash which is slipped through the slashed side of the jacket. And here is the new quilted skirt—the very latest whimsey of Paris.

**KNITTED SPENCER.**

The woman who likes to wear fresh white tub blouses about the house, but whose house is too cool for comfort unless arms and shoulders are better protected by linen or madras, should have a knitted spencer to slip on under the blouse. It will keep her cosily warm, will not be bulky, if made of fine worsted; and will give her a much neater appearance than the sweater which so many women draw on when the temperature indoors is low.

However smart and charming a knitted sweater may be on the golf course or tennis court, it always has a bedraggled look, worn about the house mornings in company with an apron. It suggests to the friend who happens to drop in, also, that either one's house is inadequately heated or one is too pressed by poverty to burn the proper amount of coal in the furnace. The maid who works about in a print dress will look much neater and more attractive, also, if she keeps warm with a spencer under her bodice than if she goes about the house wrapped in a knitted sweater—and the sweaters that housemaids affect are nearly always a dingy gray in color and most depressing to look at.

Spencers, which used to be an indispensable article of feminine wardrobes, are very handy little garments indeed—particularly if one lives in the suburbs where houses are apt to be colder than in town—and during the trying between-season time when it is too warm for furnace heat yet not warm enough for summery airs to come in at the windows, there is nothing like the trim and tidy spencer, worn beneath the housedress. These little garments come with or without long sleeves and if desired, the fronts may be crossed and tied with ribbon at the back, giving a smooth line over the bust and beneath the waist.

**BLOUSE JEWELRY A NEW FAD.**

There is nothing like a smart necklace or brooch—and one says "smart" in connection with jewelry quite advisedly, these days—to give the individual touch to a ready-made blouse. The blouse may be exactly like a hundred other blouses sold on the same counter, but an ornament added to it with real thought and perfect taste will achieve for it a personality, will make of it a creation! Did you ever try fastening a round brooch against a butterfly bow of black tulle and pinning the ornament against the front of a simple white silk blouse? Try it and see how smart and dressed up the blouse immediately becomes.

There is more character, more style-importance in a brooch or a string of beads than most women realize, and it is the woman who has an eye for these little effects who gains the reputation for chic and individuality of dress.

**CHARMING EFFECT**

A charming effect has been obtained in one of the pictured blouses—a model of faint green chiffon—by crossing narrow silver ribbons and placing a brooch at the crossing—the ribbons outlining the V-shaped neck, opening before they cross. The brooch in this instance is a round one covered with

seed pearls and set in a frame of silvery green leaves. In truth, the pale-green blouse and the silver ribbons were born of an idea suggested by the pearl and silver-green brooch. It is a clever woman who dresses up—as one might put it—to the jewelry she already possesses instead of buying new jewelry to harmonize with new costumes. The green chiffon blouse is notable also because it is ornamented with the new couched embroidery, done with silk cord and sewing silk, the silk whipping the cord to the fabric in evenly placed stitches. This embroidery appears again on the negligee of flesh-pink crepe de chine which, since jeweled ornaments are forbidden with negligee attire, is embroidered in jewel effect with the couching outline and seed pearl beads.

Buckles and buttons come under the heading of jewelry, now and some of the new jeweled buttons are wonderful. A blouse of apricot chiffon, pictured, has topaz and pearl buttons. Coral and tourmaline ornaments are dainty in their pink tones and black gowns are accompanied by stunning ornaments in pearl and jet combination.

Do your silk stockings go into aggravating holes at the heel whenever you walk any distance, or dance through an evening? The woman with a plump, well-rounded heel seldom has this trouble; it is the thin woman whose heel is too small to fill out an average sized pump or slipper who experiences the aggravation. Try a bunlon plaster in the heel of your slipper and see if it does not prevent the wearing of the stocking. One of the long, oval plasters will be best and it may be pasted into the back of the slipper, near the top, the plaster running up and down rather than crosswise.

**TO COOK POTATO.**

In a pamphlet about to be issued in England entitled "Economy in Using Potatoes," will be emphasized the best way to cook this vegetable. The potato consists largely of water, and its richest constituents are next to the skin. Not only this part, but a good proportion of the "flesh" is lost by thick paring. The average loss amounts to one pound in every five pounds.

Pared potatoes put into cold water lose more than one-sixth of their protein, or flesh-forming substances; more than one-fifth of their mineral matters, and some of their starch. Boiled in their "jackets," they lose but one percent of protein, a little over three percent of mineral matters and practically none of their starch.

The following are some of the useful hints given in the pamphlet for economizing the food value of the potato:

When boiled or steamed in its jacket, a cut in the skin at each end will prevent the potato from becoming stodgy.

Before baking, the tubers should be pricked and then cooked slowly, so that the skin does not "bake" on the flesh.

When potatoes must be pared owing to bruised surface, they should be steamed or cooked in the smallest quantity of boiling water, to which a little salt has been added.

**HORSERADISH?**

Horse-radish is a pernicious, vindictive, ill-natured vegetable that has to be watched every minute. Boiled beet is its only excuse.

Little is known of horseradish except that it grows in china pots and loafs around cheap lunch counters at midnight. Mustard, salt shakers, catsup and cab drivers are its boon companions.

The only thing to be said in favor of horseradish is that it doesn't get into plasters on people's backs and blister them up. It will be pleased to choke you if it gets a chance, but it won't go out of its way to do harm, like mustard.



# Where Mother Goes to School

"Now, Johnnie and Mary, be good children, for mother is going out this evening."

In close to a thousand homes in Oakland this is being said one, two or three nights a week, as mother dons a hat she has made herself, puts a coat of her own fashioning about her shoulders and departs. She is off to school, one of the biggest, busiest and most determined schools in the United States.

Two hundred women are enrolled in the millinery, dressmaking and cooking classes at the Technical Evening High School, and they represent scarcely more than a third of the scholars. There are eleven classes in millinery, four in dressmaking and two in cooking. As a woman will make from three to six hats during the term, and the average retail price

evenings a week for civil service preparation. The class is just beginning to work for the Federal examinations in June and additional students may enter.

In another room there is a clatter of many typewriters. Six classes in shorthand and typewriting are maintained and the 130 typewriters are generally busy. The classes range from beginners to a group of practical stenographers, who are working for higher speed and increased efficiency. The business practice room with its dictaphones, mimeograph, comptometers, filing systems, etc., is one of the interesting places in the building.

Aside from those already mentioned, there are classes in salesmanship, commercial law, advertising, applied economics, chemistry, Spanish, commercial



THE MILLINERY CLASS

arithmetic, business English, penmanship, stenotypy, bookkeeping and a class in English for foreigners.

THE PURPOSES:

Of the needs which a school of this kind has to meet and something of the ideals and purposes of his work, R. R. Stuart, acting principal, says:

"An evening school should meet the needs of the community in which it is located. If the school is in a section made up largely of foreigners, its courses should be so arranged as to give the kind of training in English and government which is most needed by this class."

"The Technical Evening High School, on the other hand, is located in the center of the best residence sections of the east bay cities. A majority of the residents are already well educated, having completed high school and even college courses. The work offered in this evening school is of such a nature as to make a special appeal to this class."

"A class in Chinese is to be started in the near future. A knowledge of this language is especially important at present. With the changed status of China's recent acting may bring, a knowledge of Chinese will be more important even than it is today."

An interested class is an orchestra under the direction of W. R. Douglas.

Altogether 1500 students are now enrolled in this big evening school, and the attendance is better now than it was at the opening of the term in January.

A few of the new courses which will be organized next semester are: Care and Feeding of Children, Home Nursing and First Aid, Household Accounts, Costume Designing, Auto Practice, Auto Repairing, Art-Metal and Leather Craft, Basketry, China Painting, Cooking for Invalids, French, German,

Algebra, Geometry, Electricity, Agriculture, History, Commercial Art, Public Speaking, Short Story Writing, Local Financial Investments and many others.

The new term will begin about the 1st of August, but advanced enrollment may be made at the school any evening during May. If the present enrollment furnishes a key to the future, 3000 students will enroll for work in the Technical Evening School for the fall term.

History of Divining Rod

The idea that a forked twig, or so-called divining rod, is useful in locating minerals, finding hidden treasure or detecting criminals is a curious superstition that has been a subject of discussion since the middle of the Sixteenth Century and still has a strong hold on the popular mind, even in this country. This is evident from the large number of inquiries received each year by the United States Geological Survey as to the efficacy of such a twig, especially for locating underground water. To furnish a reply to these inquiries the Survey has published a paper by Arthur J. Ellis on the history of divining-rod practice with a bibliography that includes a truly astonishing number of books and pamphlets on this subject.

It is doubtful whether so much investigation and discussion have been bestowed on any other subject with such absolute lack of positive results. It is difficult to see how for practical purposes the entire matter could be more thoroughly discredited. It is by no means true that all persons using a forked twig or some other device for locating water or other minerals are intentional deceivers. Some of them are doubtless men of good character and benevolent intentions. However, as anything that can be deeply veiled in mystery affords a good opportunity for swindlers, there can be no reasonable doubt that many of the large group of professional finders of water, oil, or other minerals who take pay for their "services" or for the sale of their "instruments" are deliberately deceiving the people and that the total amount of money they obtain is large. To all inquirers the United States Geological Survey Geological Survey as to the efficacy of such a twig, for the services of any "water witch" or for the use or purchase of any machine or instrument devised for locating underground water or minerals.

**HISTORY OF THE SUPERSTITION.**

In tracing the history of the subject, it is found that divining rods have been used for a great variety of purposes, including the location of ore deposits, buried or hidden treasure, well sites, the finding of lost landmarks and animals, the detection of criminals and the analysis of personal character. They have been used as fetishes to insure immunity from disease. They have been used to determine amount of water available by drilling at a given spot, the depth at which ore or water occurs, the direction of the cardinal points, and the height of trees, and to analyze ores and water.

The origin of the superstition is lost in antiquity. What is believed to be the first published description of the divining rod is contained in Agricola's "De re metallica," which was published in 1566. The device became common in Germany, and it was introduced into England by German miners during the reign of Elizabeth, and before the end of the Seventeenth Century had spread throughout Europe. Everywhere it aroused controversy. The rules prescribed for the cutting of the twig partook largely of heathen sorcery and astrology and were directly traceable to the old Scandinavian and Aryan mythology. But this heathen influence was offset when the rod was duly Christianized by baptism, being laid for this purpose in the bed with a newly baptized child, by whose Christian name it was afterward addressed. It is readily conceivable that the motive for surrounding this practice with a religious atmosphere might not have been altogether a belief in its divine character, for at that time anyone found engaged in mysterious works was in danger of being charged with sorcery and burned to death at the stake.

The divining rod continued to be a favorite subject with alchemists writers until about 1660, when a new turn of affairs was brought about by a Jesuit father, who denounced it as an instrument controlled by the devil. The subject was then taken up by the church, and for more than 100 years it was hotly debated by churchmen. In 1692, the year of the Salem witchcraft, its notoriety was greatly increased by the arrest and execution of a criminal through the agency of a peasant who used a divining rod.

As late as 1703 this peasant was employed to point out with his divining rod Protestants for massacre, under the plea of punishment for crimes they had committed. The divining rod was in some respects closely related to witchcraft, as is suggested by the use of incantations in connection with divining, and to this relationship may be ascribed in some measure the strengthening of belief in it. Witchcraft at that time had become a frenzy, and anything which by any stretch of the imagination could be suspected of implication with witchcraft became a subject of discussion and the basis of firm opinions and beliefs.



NURSES IN PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY

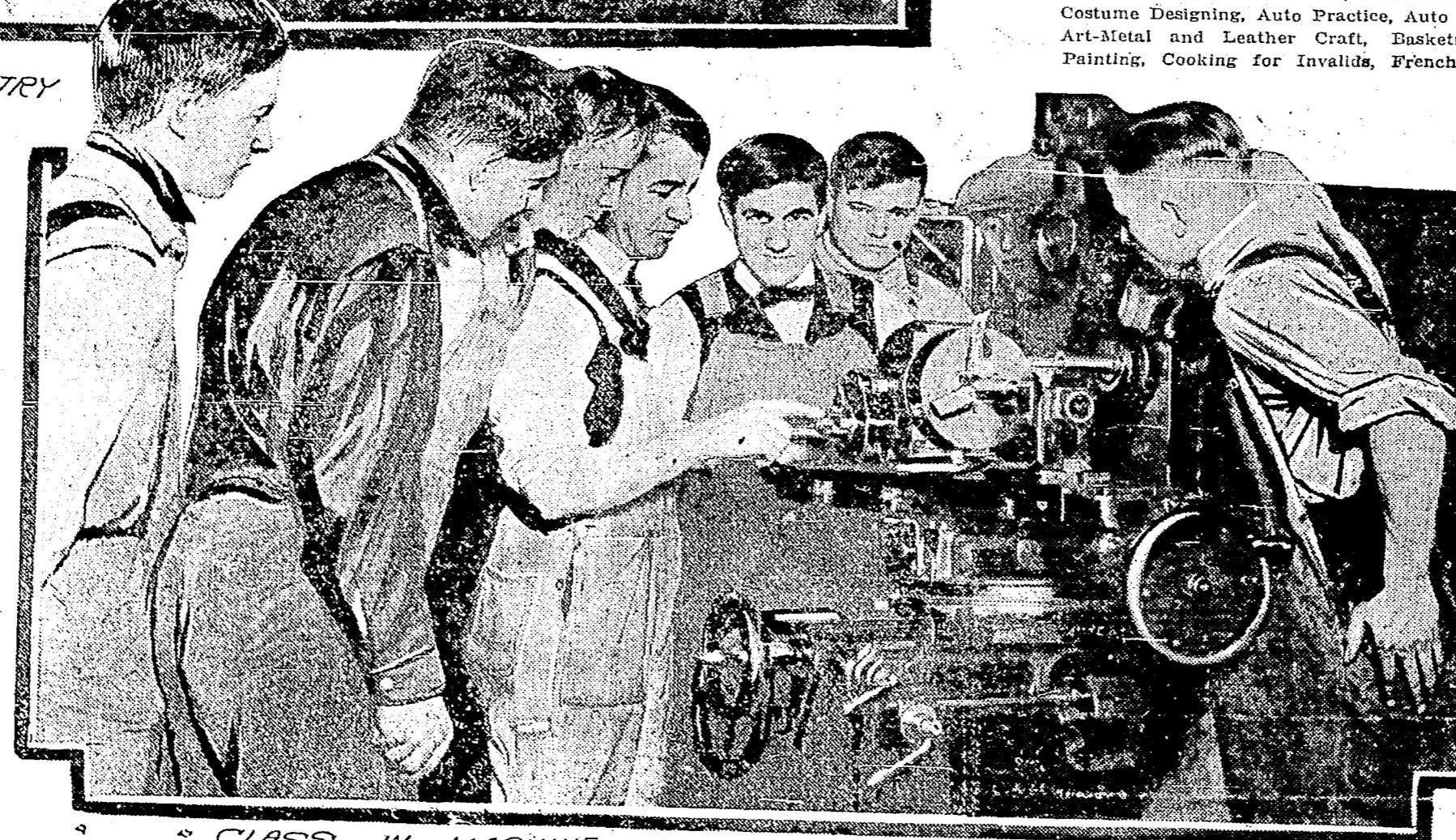
CLASS

for the same would be not less than \$10 each, it is quite likely that between \$10,000 and \$15,000 worth of hats are being turned out of the school into the homes in evening class this spring.

The large high school, after the boys' and girls' have gone home and after supper dishes are washed, becomes a place of intense and varied interest. In one class over fifty nurses, from Providence, Fabiola and Roosevelt Hospitals, are enrolled in a special class in physics and chemistry for nurses. This knowledge will enable some of them to do laboratory work, to hold office positions at high salaries, and will benefit them all. The course meets the new requirements of the State Board of Health. This is, perhaps, the star class from a scenic viewpoint, for the nurses come to their studies in uniform.

TO THE SHOPS.

Not far off the shops are operating to their full capacity. Forge, carpentry, joinery and machine shop are full of students. Practically all are men who work in these same activities during the day, but they secure more comprehensive training here than they can in an actual shop, since they may become familiar with all of the various machines. Not a few of the men are working out valuable inventions and attachments as a part of their evening's work. A large class in shop mathematics is maintained. There are two very large ones in mechanical drawing, and one class handles machine designing, while another specializes in architectural drafting. A determined and enthusiastic group meet two



CLASS IN MACHINE SHOP

## HOW TO SELECT FOODS

If the housewife will group the various foods in her pantry, vegetable bins, and refrigerator into five simple groups and will see that foods from each of the groups appear in each day's meals, she can feel sure that she is giving her family the eight different substances which the body needs for its well-being. This grouping will help the housekeeper who wishes to save money or time to simplify her meals without making them one-sided or incomplete. It will enable her to determine whether the meals supply all the different materials needed and will prevent substituting one food for another which has an entirely different use.

To help the housewife group foods in a simple and effective way, the nutrition specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have published the following suggestive grouping in Farmers' Bulletin 808, on how to select foods:

GROUP 1—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Without these the food would be lacking in mineral substances needed for building the body and keeping it in good working condition; in acids which give flavor, prevent constipation, and serve other useful purposes; and in minute quantities of other substances needed for health. By giving bulk to the diet they make it more satisfying to the appetite.

Foods depended on for mineral matters, vegetable

acids, and body-regulating substances:

Fruits—Apples, pears, etc., berries, oranges, lemons, etc., bananas, melons, etc.

Vegetables—Salads, lettuce, celery, etc., green peas, beans, etc., tomatoes, squash, etc., potsherds, or "greens," potatoes and root vegetables.

GROUP 2—MEATS AND MEAT SUBSTITUTES.

These are sources of an important body-building material, protein. In the case of children part of the meat food should always be whole milk.

Foods depended on for protein—Milk, skim milk, cheese, etc., poultry, eggs, meat, fish, dried peas, beans, cowpeas, etc., nuts.

GROUP 3—FOODS RICH IN STARCH.

Cereals (wheat, rice, rye, barley, oats, and corn) and potatoes white and sweet. Cereals come near to being complete foods, and in most diets they supply more of the nourishment than any other kind of food. It is not safe, however, to live only on cereals.

Foods depended on for starch—Cereal grains, meals, flours, etc., cereal breakfast foods, bread, crackers, macaroni and other pastes, cakes, cookies, starch puddings, etc., potatoes and other starchy vegetables.

GROUP 4—SUGAR.

Unless some of the fuel is in this form the diet is likely to be lacking in flavor

Foods depended on for sugar—Sugar, molasses, syrups, honey, candies, sweet cakes and desserts, fruits preserved in sugar, jellies and dried fruits.

GROUP 5—FOODS VERY RICH IN FAT.

These are important sources of body fuel. Without a little of them the food would not be rich enough to taste good.

Foods depended on for fat—Butter and cream, lard, suet and other cooking fats, salt pork and bacon, table and salad oils.

Some food materials really belong in more than one group. Cereals, for example, supply protein as well as starch; potatoes supply starch as well as the mineral matters, acids, cellulose, and body-regulating substances, for which they are especially valuable; and most meat supplies fat as well as protein. The lists given above show some of the common food materials arranged in these five groups, according to their most important nutrients.

Thinking of foods as belonging to these groups should help to prevent two mistakes—that of serving meals that have no sufficient variety, and that of cutting down in the wrong places when economy either of time or money is needed.

The groupings will help the housekeeper who wishes to save money or time to simplify her meals without making them one-sided or incomplete. For example, from these groups, the housewife who has

been serving bread, potatoes, and rice or hominy in one meal, will see that one or even two may be left out without omitting any important nutrient.

They will show her that a custard which is made of milk and eggs, two foods from group 2, would hardly be needed after a meal in which a liberal supply of meat had been served, and that a child does not need milk at the same meal with an egg or meat. It will suggest that baked beans or other legumes, or thick soups made of legumes, are substitutes for meat rather foods to be eaten with meat.

If, by studying these groups, the housewife finds that she has provided tissue-building protein (group 2), and the necessary though small amount of tissue-building minerals and body-regulating materials (group 1) she may safely build up the bulk of the diet from whatever materials from the other groups that seem economical, wholesome, and appetizing.

This method of planning prevents substituting one food for another which has an entirely different use. In general, economy within each group is safer than using an inexpensive food from one group in place of an expensive one from another group.

The next article of this series deals with How to Tell if the Family is Getting Enough of the Proper Food.)

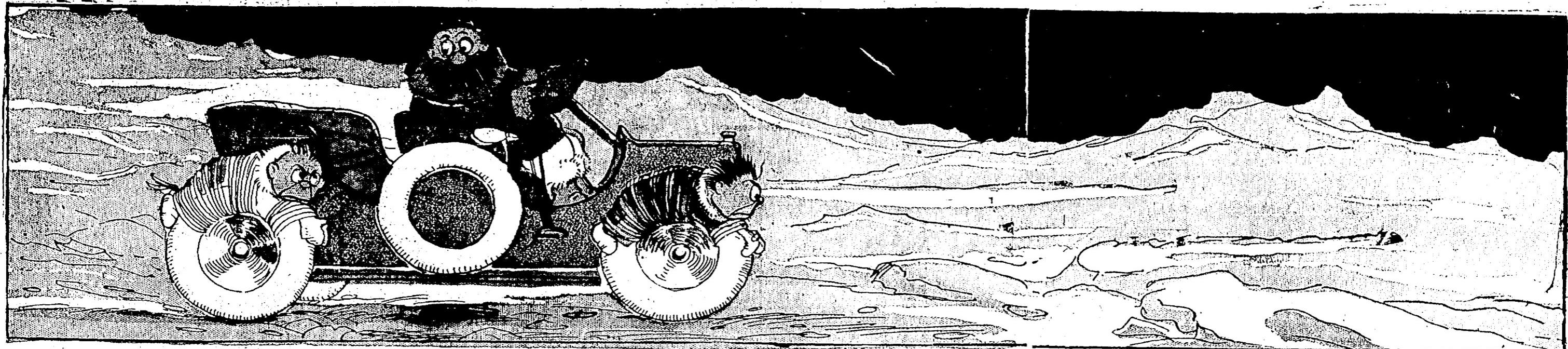
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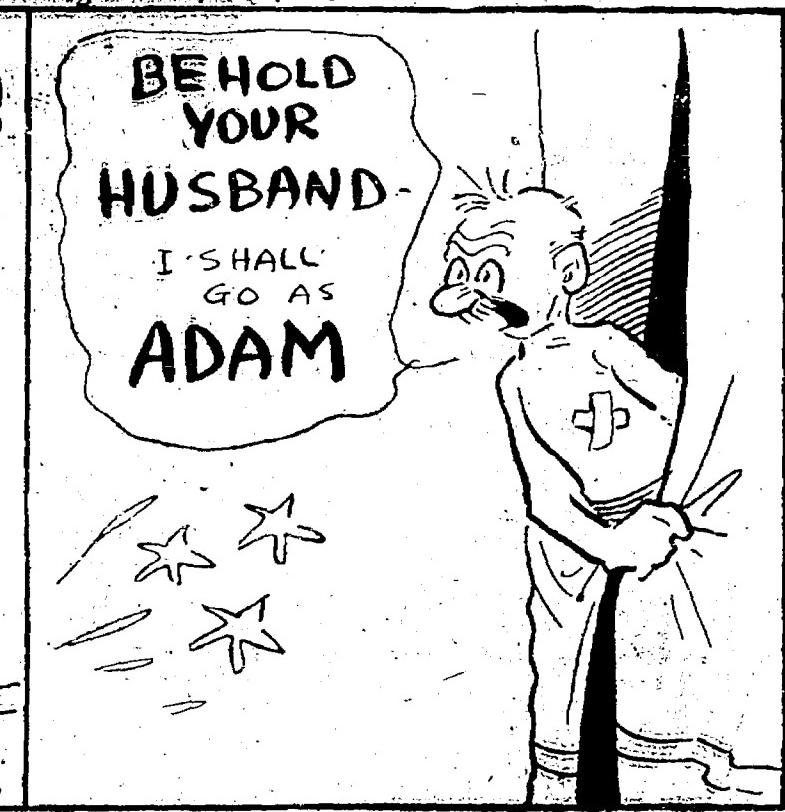
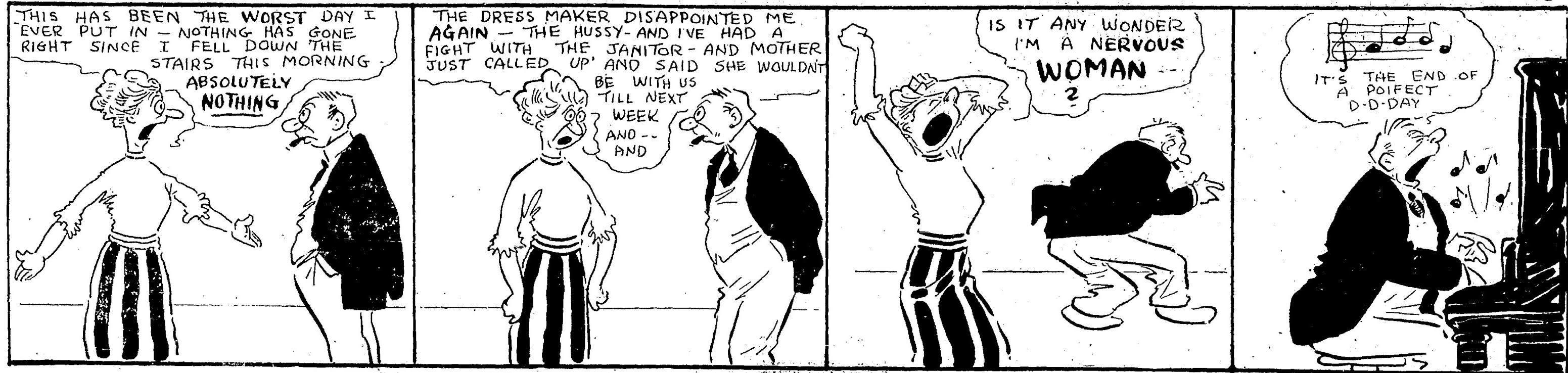
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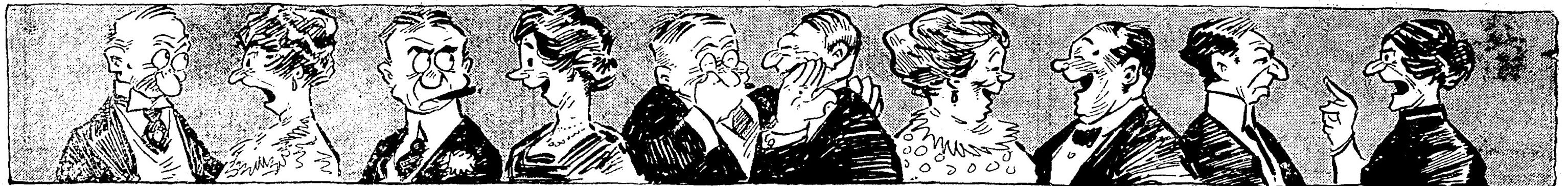
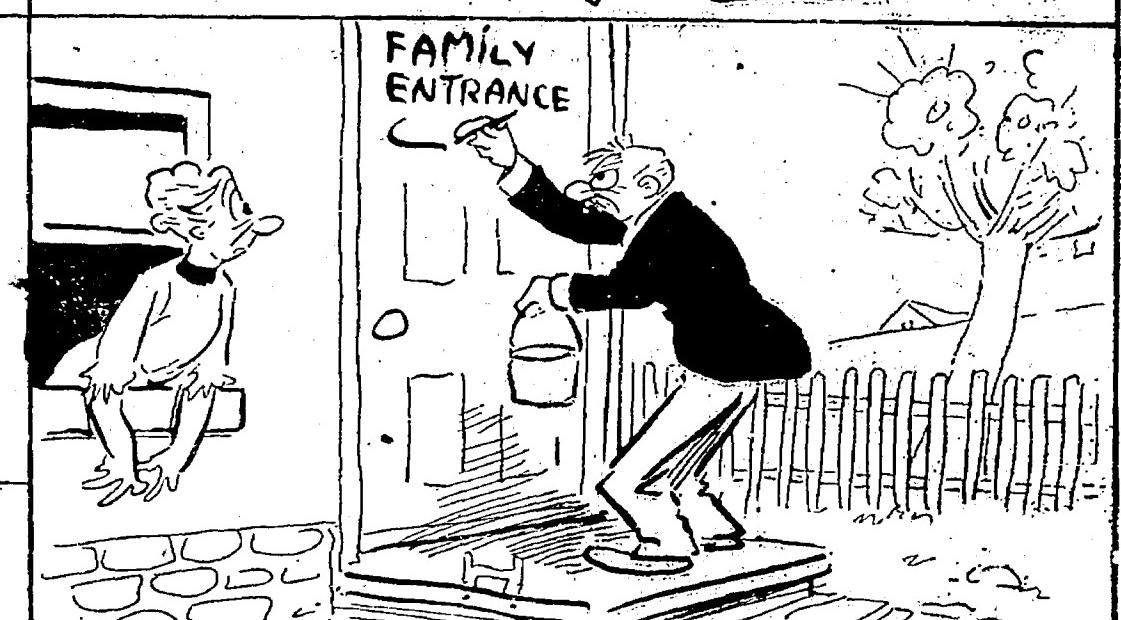
The Katzies--Those Sweet Little Boys--



# HARRIED LIFE



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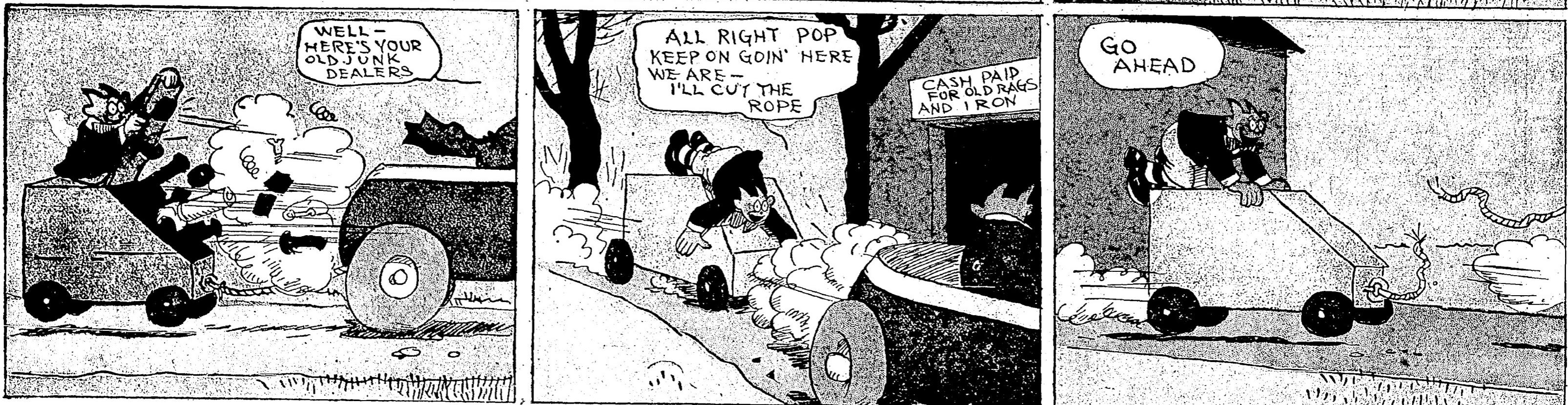
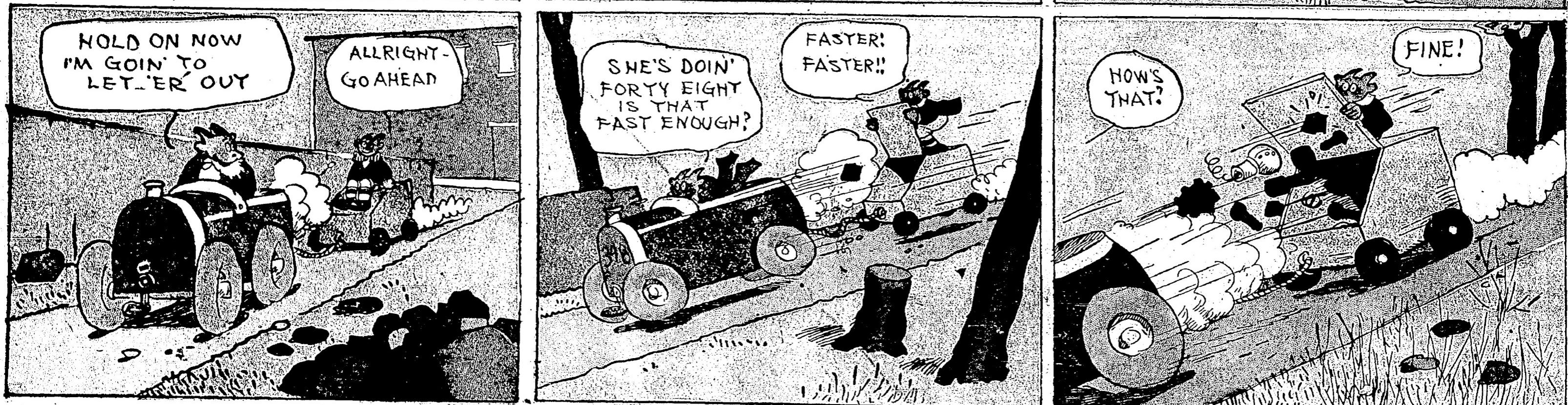
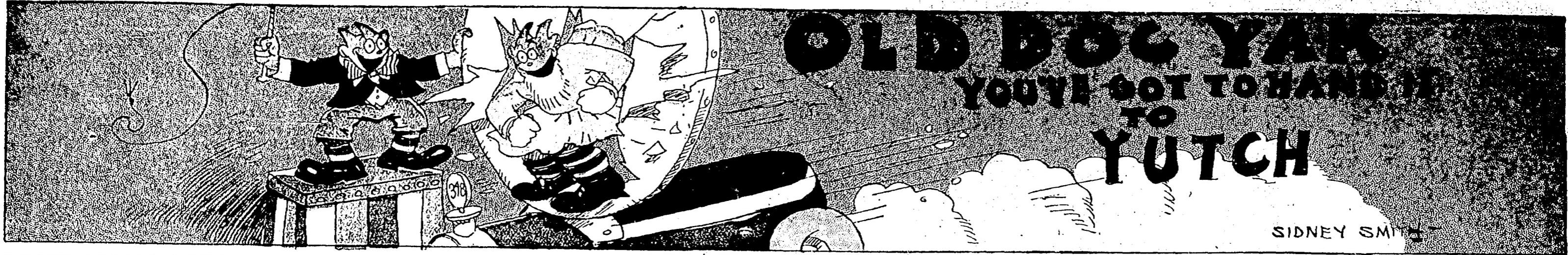
Dear Eddie To Eddie Loomis  
Here's a verse from a poem by a man by the name of Guest and it seems to be about Tige - Here is the first verse - I've never known a dog to wag His tail in glee he did not feel Nor quit his old time friend to tag At some more influential heel. The Yelllowest cue I ever knew Was to the boy who loved him true. No dog, however, mean or rude Is guilty of ingratitude That Tige - isn't it?

## It's a Dog's Life, Mates!

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P.T. Outman





By SUZETTE

together at home, all intent upon the same thing—serving.

And while the men are busy raising money for the purposes of California's defense and for relief, the women are not idle—not all of them.

The truth to tell, more could be at work than are, in the humane service of the Red Cross.

En passant, it has been suggested that many women have been reluctant to join the Red Cross, fearing that enrollment might involve some sort of compulsory service.

Enrollment involves no service whatsoever, except the payment of \$1 per annum for membership. Service of some sort is, of course, appreciated.

It is a tangible expression of patriotism—really of internationalism, since the Red Cross Society encircles the globe.

So on this Easter morn, when the church bells are pealing forth their message of the Christ Risen, giving promise of Everlasting Life, we can dimly discern the dawning of new nationalism and new internationalism that will more nearly approach the Brotherhood of Man than any thing the world has yet seen.

Bernard Shaw says the world war will purify the hearts of men.

Perhaps he is right.

If, through the travail of death and destruction, and the broken hearts of women, a world democracy is born, then this is a glorious Easter after all. And we may rejoice in the prophetic words.

And so it is at this tragic hour that men and women are reciting all the thought of pleasure-seeking; of the doing of frivolous things.

And so it shall be with us.

Men and women shall play together as before the declaration of war, but holding to the forefront the determination for service.

And there is much to do for everybody.

There are our charities, that, war or no war, must be maintained.

Then there are new demands, made insistent by the war, such as the Citizens' Relief, being reorganized by Mrs. Mark L. Requa, Mrs. George E. Perkins and other executive women, under the direction of the Oakland branch of the Red Cross.

And the urgent need of supplies for the Red Cross has already stimulated numerous groups of women to organize sewing circles, some of them at headquarters on Fourteenth street, near Webster, and others gathering

at the home of Mrs. Charles Sessions Dodge, an exceptionally pretty girl of rare coloring, is wearing a lovely gown of silver lace over a pink tone of cloth of silver, the train made wholly of silver lace. A full veil of tulle will fall to the end of the train. A bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley,

of the University of California, Mr.

MISS LAUNDA VAN BURDEN

orchids and pink roses completes the bride's attire.

Attending her will be Mrs. Howard Haynes (Ida Tietzen), matron of honor; Mrs. Wyman Taylor (Mary Krusel), the Misses Anna and Mildred Dodge, Dorothy Brooks, Jane Bangs and Roberta Belcher.

Robert Christy, fraternity brother of Mr. Dodge, will see him through the ceremony, attending to all the details the bridegroom is supposed to forget, while Herbert Tietzen, Reuben Hill, Donald Goodwin, Herman Phleger and Earl Davisson will serve as ushers.

The gowns of the bride's attendants are of Georgette crepe, in pearl gray, rose, flesh over blue, blue over flesh, apricot and primrose, their bouquets of sweet peas accenting the predominating color in the gown. Garden roses are being worn as accessories to the afternoon frocks.

The service, set for 11 o'clock, will be read at an altar fashioned in the arch that spans the great bay window in the drawing-room.

The nuptial apartment—in fact, the house—is to be lighted by wax candles, softly shaded.

Wistaria, drooping its lavender blossom over masses of smilax and ferns, floral baskets swinging from overhead, and jars of pink roses, will form the altar whereat the pledges will be plighted.

Fruit blossoms will be used with discriminating profusion throughout the house, with other blossoms of spring massed in the dining-room and halls.

Both bride and groom are graduates of the University of California, Mr.

Dodge being a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, while the bride is a Delta Gamma.

After the reception and wedding breakfast, the young pair will leave for the south by motor, stopping en route where fancy leads.

In a fortnight or so they will return, to occupy a charming little home in Claremont, pending the erection of a home near the Tietzen place.

CARD PARTY

And then on Tuesday night the West Oakland Home will draw the smart set again to the ballroom of Hotel Oakland.

A card game this time, to net funds for needed repairs to the Campbell-street haven for the homeless—for scores of little children who know no other home.

Tickets are held at \$1, with so many takers as to tax the big room for accommodation.

SUPPER DANCE

Tomorrow night Milady Oakland serves a pale dinner, for she sups at the Hotel Oakland at 9, with everybody else who "belongs."

And, despite the bugle-calls through the highways and byways, a night of fun is promised—and that thing of the moment, service.

Every man and woman who dances and sups tomorrow night in the ballroom will render service to the Ladies' Relief Society, the oldest philanthropy of the east bay, to the tune of \$2.50 per head.

And everybody's going, because everybody's cousin, sister and aunt belongs, or has at some time in the last quarter century belonged, to the board.

And, whisper it low—it's said a very fair array of post-Easter frocks will be given their premiere. And that's always interesting, except, perhaps, to

the man who pays the bill. From underground sources comes the information that samples of spring trousseaux are to be "sprung" at the dance.

By very sensible plan, every table will have a good view of the floor and will be easy of access. So, too, will the chef, round and jolly, war or no war, as tradition has fashioned him, serve his "hot dogs," ham and—, and such other buccolic and democratic viands as his clientele may demand. It really promises to be great fun.

Mrs. Willard Williamson is chairman of the committee of arrangements, including Miss Matilda Brown, Mrs. Wickham Havens and Mrs. George Rothganger—which insures attention to details—an essential factor in the success of any enterprise.

Miss Emmeline Childs of Los Angeles, one of the most versatile girls

in the West—incidentally taking an advance course in Red Cross nursing—will give an interpretative dance. Her instinct for grace and beauty promises something well worth the price of the supper.

Tomorrow evening at 9, the Time. The Hotel Oakland, the Place.

The Ladies' Relief Society, the Beneficiaries.

The following women are patronesses: Mesdames Victor Metcalf, Nelson Howard, Wickham Havens, W. G. Henshaw, Tyler Henshaw, Walter Reed, William White, George Tyson, Frank K. Mott, Willard Williamson, Walter Starr, Louis Ghirardelli, John Bell Matoon, Harry East Miller, Walter Moore, D. H. Mathes, Frank Proctor, J. G. Ferryhill, Alice Chickering, Spencer Browne, Frank Weston, George Rothganger.

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Saturday Mrs. Albert Rowe (Mildred Porter), Miss Marjorie Porter



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and Mrs. Porter, their mother, will be hostesses at a reception in honor of Mrs. Ashle Porter, who has recently come among us from Hollywood.

Over 200 guests will call during the reception hours, during a happy opportunity to reveal new Easter frocks.

## MOORE DANCE

The Walton Norwood Moore dance Thursday night is the most exciting private affair of the week.

Always a resourceful hostess, Mrs. Moore's affairs are never dull.

Moreover, she is the happy possessor of a ballroom that immensely simplifies the art of entertaining.

The guests for Thursday are largely drawn from the young married set—that part of the Oakland smart set that extracts the very best out of life. They know how.

About 175 will dance at the party, that will have for its setting one of the most interesting houses on this side of the bay.

And not less interesting than the house is the garden, started and well on its way when the house was built.

There are whispers abroad of plans for still a larger dance after the summer holidays, wherein both floors—the ballroom and the living-room floors can be used, with the musicians in the solarium between.

## EARL WEDDING

One of the most socially important weddings of the "little season" will be celebrated Tuesday night, when Miss Elmer Earl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Earl, will become the bride of Ransom Henshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Henshaw.

The service will be read in the Plymouth Congregational church by Rev. Albert W. Palmer, in the presence of some hundreds of guests—just as has been the environment of the weddings of the other daughters of the household.

Judge and Mrs. Frank B. Ogden and their daughter, Miss Marguerite Ogden, the brilliant young lawyer whom the club women of Oakland invited to run for school director, were guests of friends at Niles this week, where the Ogdens frequently spent part of their summers.

On Thursday next Mrs. Joseph P. Smith will be hostess at a large bridge tea at the Claremont Country Club, just now glowing with the feel of spring.

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## FOR RED CROSS

Utilized to service by the tramp of marching feet, a number of card clubs are resolving themselves into sewing crews for the Red Cross—a humane impulse to do what lies nearest at hand. And supplies will be sorely needed when mobilization begins.

Those of us who saw the sickness and suffering of the days of '98 realize the importance of equipping the Red Cross up to its full standard, depleted by many disasters in recent years.

True, it is one of the functions of the government to equip and properly to care for the soldiers, sailors and marines. But, in the stress of war time, much must depend upon civilians at home, particularly those comforts that make soldiering a bit less grueling.

So blessings will be heaped upon the card clubs that will sew, sew, sew, now that real things are happening.

One of the first to map out the making of hospital supplies for their club is one meeting April 19 at the home of Mrs. John Louis Lohse in Piedmont.

Some of those in the club are Madam Maurice Walsh, Frederick Snowdon, Ben Reed, John J. Donavan, Irving Lundborg, Frederick Fleckmann. When will others right-about-face and do likewise?

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In compliment to Miss May Palache, Mrs. Harry East Miller will soon arrange for a tennis party, as the young Bostonian has something of a record behind her.

## BRYAN WEDDING

Miss Linda Bryan has announced the date of her marriage to Edward Burke Corbet on April 21, to take place at the home of her mother, Mrs. Prentiss Cobb Hale, on Vallejo street.

Miss Bryan has elected to have a wedding witnessed only by sisters, brother and parents and Mr. and Mrs. Hale are acquiescing.

Mr. Corbet is an engaging young fellow, a Stanford graduate from the college of engineering.

Miss Bryan is by common consent

## JUNE WEDDING

Among the June weddings of interest is that of Miss Suzette Greenwood and Herbert Hall, which will be celebrated at the Greenwood home in the Lakeside district. Both families are

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At a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon in Northbrae Presbyterian Church in Berkeley Miss Claire Cole became the bride of George Dickson of Los Angeles. Only relatives of the couple were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Frank S. Brush. The couple were unattended. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Dickson and his bride left for Los Angeles, where they are to make their home. The groom is attending college in the south and will shortly receive his medical degree. Mrs. Dickson is a daughter of W. R. Cole, belonging to a pioneer family of the east bay region.

## ASSEMBLY

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prominent in east-bay society, and the nuptials will be witnessed by several score of the local smart set. After the wedding the young couple plan to take a cottage at Santa Barbara, where many Oaklanders will spend the summer.

The young people will live in San Francisco.

Miss Bryan and her mother, Mrs. Hale, are most hospitable hostesses, their Vallejo street home being rarely without guests of one order or another.

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On Tuesday a host of people went over to attend the reception at the Palace of Fine Arts, incidental to the private view of the exhibition of contemporary art of Holland, the watercolors of the versatile F. Hopkinson Smith, and the paintings of Randall Davey and Jonas Lie.

Little by little, leisure women are growing into the exhibition-going

MRS. CARL J. RHODIN of Alameda and her little son, CARL WILLIAM.



Ernestine Adams, a student in a smart private school across the bay, is a frequent hostess at dinner before these "small and earlies."

## FOR MEXICO

Frederick Thompson left Monday for Mexico. He is taking a shipment of cattle to the Island off Mazatlan, where he and a number of other San Francisco men established a colony two years ago. Mr. Thompson is a brother of Kathleen Norris, the California novelist.

Among the folk who went to the Island to establish their home, were Mr. and Mrs. Bush Flinnell. Mrs. Flinnell, it will be remembered, is one of the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Huff, one of the pioneer residents of Alameda county, the old Huff home at San Leandro being at one time one of the show places of the countryside.

## RECEPTION

Mrs. Frederick A. Carrick and Miss Elizabeth Carrick of Linda Vista will be hostesses on April 14 at an afternoon gathering of friends. Miss Carrick is a young woman whose contributions to magazines have attracted much attention. Her serious work does not, however, entirely absorb her energies, as she is popular with the coterie of girls whose homes cluster around the hill district of Oakland.

## FOR BRIDES-ELECT

In compliment to Miss Marjory Coogan, fiancee of Malcolm Campbell,

a large reception is on the cards for

Tuesday afternoon, Miss Sofie Neustadt and her niece, Mrs. Maurice Walsh—sister of the Benedict-elect

—the hostesses.

The reception will be at the Walsh home in Linda Vista, some 100 invitations having gone out.

The hostesses will be assisted in re-

civing by the following friends:

MADRAMES—	Robert Burgess
T. G. Coogan	Ivy Lingborg
Edward M. Walsh	Ben Reed
Hayward Thomas	Jack Hamilton
John Louis Lohse	Grace Murray
Louise Gherardi	Melinda
Albert Coogan	Milissa
William Orrell	Helen V. Coogan
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At the wedding last week the bride wore "something old" for luck. It was a fine old knee buckle of silver and diamonds which belonged to her great uncle, James Madison. The beautiful old jewel was worn pinned to the girdle of the wedding gown.

The bride was given away by her cousin, Midshipman Henry Dent Baggett, U. S. N., and was attended by Misses Eloise Rose, Alice Theobald, Helen Stuart Griffith and Anne Sel-

den. Alexander R. Mitchell of Charles-ton, S. C., was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, Messrs. C. C. Calhoun, Fitzwilliams Woodrow, Frank B. Martin, J. K. Boykin and Churchill Mitchell and Dr. V. B. Jackson.

## HOME FROM SCHOOL

The sub-debutantes—or as the girls themselves have it, the submerged debutantes—are home from school for their Easter vacation. Miss Sally Havens coming up from Menlo yesterday. The Folgers, the Misses Petty and Elena—friends of the Misses Elizabeth Adams, Amy Regua and Amy Long—are home, and much playing about will be the order of next week, with teas, perhaps an informal dance or two, and luncheons to shake off the seriousness imposed by six weeks of Lenten reflection.

## "AT HOME"

Madame Edith Gustavo Anderson (Dorothy Taylor), a popular spring bride, has sent out cards for an at home on the afternoon of April 21. The affair will be given at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edmund Taylor of Piedmont, with whom the young people are visiting until they go to Peru.

Mme. Anderson is receiving many social attentions, one of the complimentary festivities being a luncheon on April 14, at which Miss Dorothy Spencer-Brown will preside at her home in Broadmoor. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Taylor were dinner hosts recently in honor of Senor Alvarez Calderon, who is en route to China, having been appointed consul at Hong-kong. He was formerly head of the consular office of Foreign Affairs in Lima, and is one of the most distinguished men in Peru. Senor Anderson, who is chancellor at the Peruvian consulate in San Francisco, belongs to one of the old and distinguished families of Peru.

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## "EL HACIENDA"

Today Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst will be hostess at a large luncheon, in compliment to A. O. Eberhard, former governor of Minnesota, member of the National Committee of the League to Enforce Peace.

The guests will assemble at "El Hacienda," with luncheon set for 1 o'clock. A ramble over the gardens will be incidental to the pleasure of the Easter day.

## AT MARE ISLAND

Lieutenant and Mrs. Francis Davis Pryor (Marguerite Stoney), who have been in the south, where the Commander's ship, the U. S. S. Raleigh, was stationed, have come up to Mare Island, and the Raleigh having been ordered

there for a time. These are tremendous times for service women. Any hour may bring the message of parting.

## AT DIABLO PARK

Quite a contingent of the smart set are planning to build summer homes on the acres surrounding the Mount Diablo Park Club this summer. Now that none but members and their friends are admitted to the club, the organization has become more exclusive and the nucleus of attractive new homes make the place delightful. A new chalet in process of construction will be completed within the next month or two. Near the summer home recently completed by Mrs. George McNear, Mr. and Mrs. William Letts Oliver are building quite an establishment. Adjoining the Oliver grounds is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bull, which is nearly ready for occupancy. The building is of the Dutch type of architecture, the broad porches commanding a view of the surrounding country. Mr. and Mrs. Symmes of Berkeley will soon begin building operations for a summer home, as also will Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Johns of Linda Vista. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard Morey are planning to take possession of their new home next month.

## BRIDGE

One of the promising events of the week is the bridge party to be given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf at their home on Vernon Heights.

About fifty guests will be included in the gathering, one of the first of the post-lenten period.

Mrs. Charles D. Bates Jr. will be one of next week's bridge hostesses, sending out cards for Saturday, the 14th.

Mrs. J. R. Burnham—Mrs. Bates' mother—will receive with the hostess.

This week of blossoms has lured the family to Glen Ellen, where the Bates' country place snuggles in the foothills.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, a talented singer, will give a song recital Thursday evening, April 12, at Lissett Hall, Mills College. She will be assisted in the excellent program by Miss Christine Howells, flutist; Miss Faith Van Horn, violinist; Miss Elvin A. Calberg, pianist, and Mrs. M. F. Blanchard, accompanist. Mills College car will leave Thirteenth street and Broadway at 7:45 p.m.

Paymaster and Mrs. Frederick Perkins have been guests, during the week, of former United States Senator George C. Perkins, at the old home on the heights.

During the stay of the Oregon in port, the Perkinses will occupy an apartment in San Francisco.

Last week, Lieutenant and Mrs. Perkins and Miss Lorna MacIntyre, the young Oakland attorney, were guests at Byron Springs.

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# Alameda County

# Mothers' Clubs

## College Women Meet at Washington in History-Making Time

By EDNA B. KINARD.

From all over the United States the thoughts of college women are turned toward Washington, D. C., this week. And it seems significant that these hundreds of delegates, holding degrees from the various universities and colleges of the nation, should in this crisis of international complications be at the seat of government, close to where history is being made almost overnight. The thirty-fourth biennial convention of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae will be a memorable one. The California branch is to be represented by a half dozen of its most brilliant members. From the University of California faculty has gone Dr. Jessie Peixotto, Miss Clotilde Grunsky, who has accompanied such notable work along research in vocational lines for the benefit of college graduate women, will be a prominent figure on the floor. Miss Mabel Pierce, Miss Helen W. Peckham and Miss Jessie E. Watson complete the California group of delegates. Miss Peckham is councilor as well as national recording secretary.

The important convention opens tomorrow, continuing its sessions throughout the week. The Raleigh Hotel will be the headquarters. Perhaps the most noteworthy occasion of the entire six days will be the meeting of Saturday evening, at which time the movement toward Pan-American reciprocity in education will be launched. The association will definitely take its place as a part of the great movement, with appropriate ceremonies. The entire diplomatic corps of 21 American republics will be numbered with the guests of honor. The Hall of the Ambassadors of the Pan-American building will be used for this event.

Tomorrow evening the board of regents of the Smithsonian Institute will give a magnificent reception to the officers, members and guests of the association, with Dr. Charles L. Walcott, secretary of the institute, and Mrs. Walcott receiving.

Tuesday will be devoted to intimate affairs of the body in convention. In the evening the following addresses will be listened to: "What the Government Is Doing for Women," Miss Caroline Hunt, state relation service, Department of Agriculture; Dr. Charles J. Brand, chief of office of markets, Department of Agriculture; Dr. Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor; Miss Helen Simmen, assistant to the chairman's bureau, Department of Labor; Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general, public health service, Treasury Department; Philander P. Claxton, commissioner of education, Department of Interior.

Wednesday will be conference day with Goucher College, in Baltimore, as hosts. In the evening there will be an open meeting under the auspices of the Conference of Women Trustees and Presidents. President Ellen Fitz Pendleton, president of the general theme will be, "The Curriculum of a College for Women." The speakers will be: President M. Carey Thomas, Bryn Mawr; Dean Ada Comstock, Smith; President Mary E. Woolley, Mount Holyoke; Miss Margaret Washburn, Vassar.

Trinity College affiliated with the Catholic University of America, Brookland, D. C., will be the Thursday hosts. The Southern Association of College Women, Miss Elizabeth Averill, president, will be in charge of the preliminary session. Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, president of University, will speak on the subject, "College Standards—Public Interests."

Friday will be devoted largely to the annual business of the session. The dinner will bring together the representatives of the United States speakers will be: President M. Carey Thomas, Bryn Mawr; Dean Ada Comstock, Smith; President Mary E. Woolley, Mount Holyoke; Miss Margaret Washburn, Vassar.

Catholic City day will be observed on Saturday during the tour which have been arranged in the specially assembled exhibits in the Congressional Library, the office of home economics under the Department of Agriculture, also the bureau of Chemistry; the Columbia Institution for the Deaf (the only institution of collegiate rank for the deaf in the United States); bureau of standards, and geo-physical laboratory; National Museum, with a special exhibit, Smithsonian Museum, with special exhibits; Corcoran Art Gallery; Botanical Gardens.

The National Cathedral School for Girls will entertain all the delegates at a brilliant tea on this same afternoon. What Sohe Women Are Doing for the Government will be the theme to be offered at the elaborate luncheon with several of the women who are giving distinguished and unusual services responding.

John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, and Mrs. Louis F. Post, representing the association with a delegate from the diplomatic corps from Latin America, will be the speakers on Saturday evening. At this time the announcement of scholarships will be made.

In connection with the notable gathering of college women there is a long procession of unusually interesting tours being arranged. Nor is the social side of the week's gathering to be slighted. Luncheons, teas and dinners with the various alumnae associations, as well as famous personages as hostesses, will crowd the several days.

The West Oakland Home Association needs \$1000. When the Doll Show had closed its doors, just before the Christmastide, the board of directors heaved a sigh of relief and vowed that there was money enough in the treasury to tide the big household of little ones over the twelve months until another Doll Show.

The building in Campbell street is a spacious one. And it is not new. And occasionally improvements are made—sometimes even demanded. And they cost \$1000 this spring.

That is the reason that on Tuesday, in the ivy ballroom of Hotel Oakland, society is asked to enjoy itself about the card tables for a delightful hour. Every woman will have the conviction that she is helping in the laying of the cement floor or the lighting of the fire escape. And if she wins the largest reward which comes to her will be a constant reminder of a day not lost.

The board of managers are the day's hostesses. Each will be assisted by a trio of pretty young girls. In the line will be Mrs. E. J. Boyes, Mrs. Daniel Webster, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. Mina Gleason, Mrs. Robert Glenn, Mrs. George Hall, Miss Lillian Gard, Mrs. Charles S. Neal, Miss Ivan Murphy, Mrs. Fred Reed, Mrs. E. S. Shaw, Mrs. F. A. Stearns, Miss Elizabeth Smille, Miss Effie Smille. Among the half-hundred girls who will assist with the scores and ushering of the guests, are: Miss Madeline Ross, Miss Lucia Smith, Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss Alberta Clark, Miss Olive Merle, Miss Emma Furness.

MRS. A. O. GOTTL, who has been re-elected president of the Adelphian Club of Alameda.



## CLUB CALENDAR

## MONDAY.

Annual convention of Association of Collegiate Alumnae, Washington, D. C. Council, General Federation of Women's Clubs, New Orleans. Ladies' Relief Society supper dance, Hotel Oakland. Town and Gown Club, Greek spring festival; luncheon. Adelphian Club, art history section hostesses, al fresco luncheon, Golden Gate Park. Alta Mira Club, annual meeting and election. Etude Club, annual Jinks. Hill Club, residence of Miss Helen Kimball, Ontario Chapter, D. A. R., residence of Mrs. T. R. Flanagan. Child Welfare League of Alameda County. Lakeview Woman's Club, card party, residence of Mrs. Russell Lowry.

## TUESDAY.

West Oakland Home, benefit card party, Ebells, meeting pictures of events and persons in California history. Queen Mary's Needwork Guild, Adelphian Club, dramatic section, luncheon. Temple Sisterhood of Temple Sinai, Miss E. J. Wood, speaker.

## WEDNESDAY.

Oakland Club, musicale, Ebells, art section, Twentieth Century Club, dramatic section, "War Brides," University Mothers' Club, Benjamin Ide Wheeler hall.

## THURSDAY.

Second district, California Congress of Mothers, annual convention, Hotel Oakland. Home Club, program by University of California Glee Club. Town and Gown, book section, "Impressions of Russia." Ebells, original writers' section. Adelphian, Shakespeare section.

## FRIDAY.

Second district, California Congress of Mothers' annual convention, Hotel Oakland, Ebells, travel section. Twentieth Century Club, aesthetic gymnastics' section.

the affair, with the assistance of Mrs. Herbert Evans, Mrs. M. T. Heavey and Mrs. Walter Brown. The program is under the care of Mrs. E. F. Rowell. Other chairmen are: Mrs. C. B. Radston, supplies; Mrs. Ira W. Howerton, decorations.

The Hill Club members and guests will meet tomorrow with Miss Helen Kimball, 775 Kingston avenue. Last week Mrs. D. E. Newell entertained the club and a program of unusual interest was given.

"Current Events," Mrs. H. K. Love.

## Mothers and Teachers To Meet Here in Convention

## Last of Week

Thursday afternoon and all day Friday will give to the second district, carrying the more announcement of reports and discussions if one omit the address of Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills College, which occurs in the morning. But those who have attended mothers' club meetings know that they are not always as programmed. Each member reserves to herself her independence of thought and nothing is acted upon until it has been thoroughly debated and looked into, and then agreement is sometimes doubtful, although the majority rules. So it is that the open forum promises ever the spark which worth while. Mrs. Whitman will retire as president at this time. It will be generally conceded that she will be succeeded by Mrs. C. R. Reilly, now president of the Berkeley Federation.

The election of officers and adoption of the resolutions will be matters of interest coming before the body, on Friday morning.

Two violin solos by Miss Olive Reed, accompanied by Mr. Louis Van Horst; "Zigglumrolisen," "Laransis"; Oriental, "Cul"; "Menut," "Gluck"; Reading by Mrs. Clemons; "Her Trip Abroad"; "A Little Talk With Willie"; Vocal solos by Mrs. W. E. Webb; "Calm as the Night" (Bohm); "Love Thee" (Grieg).

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Yu Al Kai, a woman's international friendship society, has just closed a very interesting series of lectures on Japan. The lectures were given on Wednesday at Hotel Oakland and on Fridays at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco.

Juji Gasai of Pacific Press, historical lecture, "Japan As It Is and Was"; Mr. Kawakami of Pacific Press, Hotel Oakland; Dr. Yamamoto Ichishiki of Stanford University, St. Francis Hotel, "The Evolution of the Japanese"; Dr. H. H. Guy, Pacific School of Religion, "American-Japanese Problems"; Miss May Florence Denton of Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, "Japanese Women"; Dr. Henry Butler Schwartze, College of the Pacific, San Jose, "The Influence of Civilization on the Japanese"; Yu Al Kai was organized last June. The purpose of the society is to cul-

ivate a sympathetic understanding among women the world over, but inasmuch as it came into being in response to efforts on the part of the Japanese Young Women's Christian Association of San Francisco, the society is endeavoring at present to bring American and Japanese women together on the basis of Christian friendship. The society has now over three hundred members.

The officers are: Mrs. Paul Raymond, San Francisco, president; Mrs. Dinsmore Alter, Berkeley, first vice-president; Mrs. Domoto, Oakland, second vice-president; Miss Annie Brewer, Oakland, third vice-president; Miss Caroline Frieder, Sausalito, fourth vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Ferrier, Berkeley, recording secretary; Mrs. Kate Bullock, Berkeley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. C. McKown, Berkeley, treasurer.

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The University Mothers' Club will meet in its regular session on Wednesday in Benjamin Ide Wheeler hall to listen to Professor Harold Lawton Bruce. The election of a nominating committee will be an important event of the short session.

A rose tea is being planned for the afternoon of April 28 in Hearst hall.

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gather the several hundred club women. The occasion, which is in celebration of California history and landmarks, is under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Thane, who will be the hostess of the hour.

Last Tuesday the following directors were elected: Mrs. J. A. Vandegrift, Mrs. Harry Benner, Mrs. W. M. Bunker, Mrs. M. A. Anderson, Miss Emma F. Pfleger, Mrs. Ray E. Gillson, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. Edwin Glik, Miss Julia E. Colby.

Period furniture will be considered on Wednesday by the Art Section, of which W. Percy is curator, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, Potter and Mrs. Clarence Gordon Lane will present the original short stories, which will be read before the Original Writers' Section on Thursday. Friday, Miss Edith Alexander will be the leader of the study hour of the Travel Section.

Members of the Art History Section of the Adelphian Club, with all of the club women who care to join them, will spend tomorrow in Golden Gate Park. At noon they will gather in the Japanese Gardens for an al fresco luncheon, giving the later hours to a ramble through the Academy of Science Museum and Picture Gallery.

A luncheon is the pleasure to which the dramatic section is looking forward, after their hour's work on Tuesday. Thursday the Shakespeare section will discuss "The Comedy of Errors."

The California Writers' Club is encouraging its members in the art of poetry writing, and is offering the front pages of its monthly magazine as a reward for the best poem which is submitted. The rules of the contest in verse are quite broad, offering a criticism to all who contribute not only the editors but by a competitor. Miss Zoe Ackerman has been named to the editorship of the club bulletin, which W. Carruth as assistant, as well as Miss Julia Colby.

The club entertained at an interesting reception and program on Tuesday evening last, at Hotel Oakland, when a score of original poems were read by their authors.

Oakland center of the California Civic League on Friday will give its attention to those men and women who are seeking after office in the city of Oakland. Candidates for commissioners and auditors will be presented. Miss Theresa Russae will be chairman of the day.

A fortnight later, Arthur Street, University of California Extension, Bureau, will give an illustrated lecture on "Current Events." Miss Barbara Nachtreib, secretary for the Bureau of Social Insurance, will also speak.

The club body is looking forward to the annual luncheon, which will be the brilliant function of Tuesday, April 17.

Alta Mira clubwomen, gather together on Saturday afternoon in their annual meeting to view their new board of directors and listen to the story of the past year as told by those who have served in executive capacity.

The members of the nominating committee, who have prepared the regular ticket, include: Miss J. Linderman, Mrs. C. L. Best and Miss Frances Numan.

The annual flower show is in preparation this month by the Hillside Club. The pretty North Berkeley building will be opened to the public on Sunday and Monday afternoons, April 15 and 16. No pain is spared to make this spring festival one of the most interesting of the club year, showing the wonderful blooms which Berkeley, and more particularly the Hillside members, are growing in their gardens. Professor Charles Haven, Mrs. Kate Storle, Mrs. Ralph Phelps,

"Impressions of Russia," as told by George Brandes, will be discussed on Thursday by the members of the Book Section.

Moving tableaux of historical events and persons of California, illustrated by the various study sections of Ebells, is the delightful program which on Tuesday will bring to

If one has not yet reserved the afternoon of Thursday, April 26, there is yet time. For it is on this date that the Berkeley center of the California Civic League announces its card party. And not just card party, either, for there is to be much delightful music and at the door a general sum rolled up to send to the California Civic League to promote the wonderful work which it is doing.

Hotel Shattuck is to be the setting for the brilliant function to which not only the civic workers but the smart set as well is giving its attention. Mrs. H. D. Cosby is general chairman of

# HOUSE OF THE FUTURE - - BY GENE BAKER

**B**ARE-HEADED, Carmen Lopez shuffled up to the courthouse, clasping in her arms a weird human bundle, in a black shawl. Though she had been ten years in California she still went with only the indifferent sky covering her sleek, black-braded hair. Still she spoke only the language of her native country, Mexico. Within the black shawl Manuel—youngest of her five living children—wailed with thin and mournful persistence.

Carmen was not a maddening siren like the beloved of Don Jose. Rather she was the kind of person whom the Emperor of Germany would encourage in his country and whom the advocates of small families consider a menace to society. Already she had lost four children, but she wished to keep Manuel—despite the difficulty of merely living from day to day. She is not the heroine of this article—there doesn't happen to be a heroine. She simply leads up to the Baby Hospital where many like Manuel are saved every year to know the sun and stars.

At the curb below the wide stone courthouse steps her friend Esperance observed a large, red-faced individual cranking a motor car. Inspiration seized her—she would inquire where a mother with no money could take a sick baby. The question started him—as it might startle anyone. He stared at Esperance's large, spirited Latin eyes under the waving plumes of her black hat, at her feet like those of a Spanish dancer, then over the dark-skinned Mexican mother in her dingy red sweater percolated with holes. Such a problem had never touched him before. He had no children, and if he had had he would simply have summoned a physician.

"Have you asked the Associated Charities?" he demanded weakly.

While Senora Lopez wondered what he was saying in his mysterious tongue her interpreter nodded her head in the negative.

Ruminatively—at once amused and puzzled—he pulled at his chin. "Wait, do you know how to get there?"

They did not know but they looked at him so trustfully, so hopefully that he arrived at a sudden garrulous decision to see this adventure through.

"Get into the car," he ordered the little interpreter with despatch, and drove them through the heart of town to the city hall. Yes, such things do happen though he was not a white slaver. He rushed them up the elevator to the offices of the charities and stated their case to the young women in crisp blouses. "Take her to the Baby Hospital," advised the secretary. Fifty-second and Dover streets. It was done and you are now introduced to the institution where the little ones of the poor and of those with little to spare for medical attention are made as whole as the physician's alchemy will permit.

## SILVER TRUNKED BIRCHES VEIL THE GARDEN

Silver-trunked birches veil the garden with a web of thronelike branches and denser trees, towering above them, caress the wild, weedy grass below the shadows. Everywhere shrimmers green—above and undercut. Even along the gravelled drive he scattered leaves that suffer themselves, uncurling, to be ground back into dust. All of that big, half-tangled garden, thinning like fragile old lace—is gray-green and lovely with that delicate beauty that comes but once a year—perishable, thrilling, exquisite. Along the walks of it white flags lift their heads to the evanescent light of spring. They are pale like chill flames, pale like the pale children in the cribs of the big old hospital building. But over the fence half a block away pale fruit blossoms, faint pink and white, lucious, intoxicating.

In the midst of this dim sweetness so near yet set apart from the car barns, the shops and the saloons of the town, the hospital goes on every day building up the lives of the future. In the building itself there is solemn quiet forever reigning. Children lie in solemn white beds and try to dream while young nurses pass among them with noiseless feet. But out in the clinic rooms of the back garden it boils with a furor of activity.

Carmen and her friend, the little interpreter, found themselves puzzled. The clinic is a series of little low rooms in a kind of glorified shed that is shingled without and made pleasant within by much buffaloes calsonine and white paint. In the room they discovered children, women and men crowded close together in tiny chairs—for this was the day when the specialist came—the specialist who remedied swollen throats and unseeing eyes, aching ears and noses not breathing conventionally. Middle-aged mothers with young babies and young mothers with babies that looked as old as the Sphinx, shabby women and fluffy children waited patiently. Over the floor crawled and writhed small human atoms, wriggling, crying, chattering and lunging after queer toys—eyeless gray velvet horses, battered ducks, picture books. They lay down only to be ordered to rise again. Larger children sat bare back black blenders and with cotton protruding from their ears.

Finally the nurse who came ceaselessly through the room led the mother of Manuel into a tiny office at the end that she might register her. If this was not a woman of people with means, she could bring her little one here. That is a principle of the institution. For a dollar a year the families with scant funds may have their small children—those who may still be called babies—examined and attended to without further fee.

"What have you born?" asked the pleasant young nurse as she prepared to take down the record in the book. It is convenient to know where you were born nowadays, in case you may ever be ill or very poor. It is always asked.

**TEN YEARS HERB BUT SPEAKS NO ENGLISH**

Esperance, leaning against the window, answered for her. "In Mexico." "How old are you, Mrs. Lopez?" "She says she is thirty-seven." "And how long have you been in

not speak English! Well! How many children beside this one have you? Four living? How many dead? What does your husband earn?"

There is some calculation on this point between Senora Lopez and her interpreter. Her husband had earned \$1.50 a day until recently when he had been raised 15 cents a day. Did that make \$2—no, it must be \$1.75!

It goes down in the pamphlet that Pedro Lopez is paid \$1.65 for his daily labor. It is now necessary to know how the family manages on this gigantic sum, whether Senora Lopez had fallen into debt, where she lived and what kind of a place the residence was. Whether she had ever sought aid of the Associated Charities. You see it is quite a formula applicants must answer before they get their permits to attend the clinic.

Manuel, a breathing hunger under the black shawl, gasped ravenously in that shelter, indifferent to his fate, while his parent told her story. Yes, she has fallen into debt—twelve dollars of debts at the grocer's—for she prefers debt to going without food. Once she had ventured to the Charities, yes. "But they gave her very little," interpolated Esperance quickly. She had two children who attended school and spoke English but she herself had never learned, thinking it too difficult. "She says," smiled her interpreter, leaning against the open window of the tiny room, "she says her head is too hard."

Listening to the translation the mother teased her black-haired come-

ing knees bent upward. Instantly it broke into a passionate wail, but he persisted. He lifted the back of it and moved its head slightly, while the child cried more loudly in evident pain until he put it down satisfied.

"She used to be so fat and round," smiled its young mother, uncompromisingly, and promised to come three times a day to see it in the hospital. She did not understand that it had that curious and almost fatal disease—spinal meningitis—which is almost kinder to those it kills than to



self was carelessly modeled, with a wide blotch of a merry nose, and whale eyes around which the flesh closed—an honest, hard-working, self-sacrificing, maternal type of woman built to endure a hard domestic life. But the two little girls and their slightly older sister possess a fine and aristocratic beauty. They cling to her, rubbing their bobbed, and silky blond heads against her skirt and look very frankly out of their soft gray eyes.

The nurse takes two little bathrobes off the hooks near the scales and hands them to her. "Just drop their clothes off and put these on."

The mother unbuckles their little garments and slips on the robes while they stand before all the others in the room unconscious with the divine unconsciousness that is killed in most human beings so early. Only the neck of the oldest sister's frock has to be unfastened for her tonsils have already been removed. She is simply

to be examined.

"But I don't want the others to know what will happen to them. They might be frightened," confides the big woman.

However, it does not matter, for when they come out of the specialist's office later, they run along, just as bravely, on their little bare feet till a nurse picks them up and carries them back to be dressed. They have little in common with Agnes, a child with pouting eyes like a setter dog's and with long narrow cheeks pouching above the jaws in the same manner. Agnes is a melancholy soul interested in the ordeal ahead of her and brooding over the possibilities.

Once in a while it is necessary to have a patient remain in the hospital a short time, if not a long one. Such is Peter, who is transported a tearful, curly-haired spectacle in his mother's arms into the superintendent's office.

"Miss Wright," states the doctor, "this child's throat is a mass of lumps that have come since he was operated on a week ago. I want him left for a day or two in the hospital."

His mother, under a towering ostrich feather, clutches at her son frantically and weeps furiously, begging them to tell her if it is "dangerous."

Four Dorothys and a Doris were there at one time. One of the Doro-

thy's lay with the head of her little bed in an open window and a brown tent stretched above to keep away the wind and rain. With her thin hands she slowly ladled spoonfuls of milk and bread from a blue tray across the covers to her mouth. It was an effort for one with an absence of the bone that took a long time and much fresh air to heal.

On one side of her was a baby of perhaps two years with its curly black hair just showing below the band or covered plaster around her forehead. She wears a plaster cast almost to her waist, so that she must lie perfectly flat on her back without ever sitting up, but she manages, for all that, to move all around her narrow quarters on her back. Her eyes look up like black fire, but she is too small to know that she is here because there is no place else in the world for her to go. Her father and brother work all day and cannot pay much to have her kept anywhere, and no one wants to take baby in a plaster cast.

Next another wall is a private patient with some other affliction. Another child is recovering from appendicitis, and still another is there in a bed with its lower end lifted in the air to assist in the cure of her hips.

But downstairs in the Baby Hospital are those more mysterious creatures—the very little babies in their screened baskets. Several are always ghastly thin and white because they cannot gain flesh and will probably die in a few months. These are the sufferers from malnutrition. There are children with deformed heads and lips for the surgeons to cure. For a few, of course, even science can do little, but for many they are able to work out miracles—to straighten out limbs and mend faces too queer even for genius, so that a child may not dread the eyes of people upon him.

The happiest baby and the best to look upon in the quiet room last week was Jimmy—except for his mouth. Jimmy's upper lip started in two sections, each curling up toward his nose like the gills of a little fish. You could see through this orifice into his red throat. A surgeon intends operating on that defective lip soon so that it will grow together without a single scar—but otherwise Jimmy would have to go around all his life with his mouth open. Which is never pleasant at prolonged intervals.

The hospital, you see, is doing creative work. This is not an artistic where the laundress and the owners of private cars, the roadhouse keeper and the motor manufacturer give public fêtes for poets and crown their statue in the village square with wreaths of flowers. Only the school teachers make the graves of dead, officially recognized bards bloom on their birthdays. But at least it is a country where the cult of the body is growing. It grows whenever a free bed is endowed, whenever eyes are cleared to see the ecstasy of spring, and a spine is straightened that some human being may not be a burden for his allotted years.

Some day, then, when the beauty of Greek limb and Greek serenity has returned, another age of great art may dawn and the poet come into his own despite the triumphs of machinery. The hospitals will have helped.

## "Wrinkles On And Off The Stage"

A Valuable Secret How to Look Young Though You May Be Old, Told by America's Beauty Star of Screen and Stage, Valeska Suratt

prepared after my own formula—one that would finer than any other powder ever made, that would be invisible and produce an exquisite bloom on the skin, succeed, and now this is being sold as Valeska Suratt Face Powder," at drugstores for 15¢ cents, in flesh and blonde and brunet tints.

**DOROTHY N.**—Your hair is brittle because of the soaps and soapy shampoos you use to wash them. These oil containing—consuming alkali, and are injurious to the skin, the filmy secretions which form on the skin and dandruff scales, are all dissolved by a teaspoonful of which dissolved in half a cup of warm water. A glorious, rich, creamy, lathering shampoo. For twenty-five cents you can get enough to wash from your druggist to give a dozen more head washes.

**MRS. F. N. T.**—You must stop pinching out blackheads and pulling out your skin. You'll never eat rid of them that way. Sprinkle some Neroxin on the sponge. Then rub the blackheads with this for a few moments and you will find that they will disappear. Neroxin is the only thing known that will do this. Any druggist can supply you with the Neroxin.

**MISS F. V. R.**—Am sorry you could not obtain the ergot for the handwash I mentioned, but if you will in such cases send the price, twenty-five cents, to Secretary to Valeska Suratt, Thompson Building, Chicago, Ill., my secretary will send it to you by mail at once.

**MISS HOMELY.**—It is bad enough to have hair on your upper lip, without having it made red and hideous by the product of their co-operation in supplying the demands of the public for good films. Now just turn over a new leaf and quit them all. You'll notice how wonderfully easy it is to get rid of any superfluous hair by simply moistening them with a soft solution of soap. Just let them dwindle away and the skin will be smooth and white—no red spot to tell that you used anything to remove the hair at all. It always works, and never harms even the tenderest skin.

**MISS OLIVE M.**—No one has a right to guarantee you a bust development. But I can say that the best thing known, and most successful, is splendid fashion, is a mixture of two ounces of rosepetal, half a cup of sugar and a half pint of water. Take two teaspoonsfuls of this mixture after each meal and on rising. This is safe.

**JEMBA RRAISED.**—Hydrolyzed tricollagen to the arm pits is wonderful in relieving excessive arm pit perspiration and in destroying at once all obnoxious odors. It can be secured at any drug store.

## President Sends Call To Federation

The formal call for the fifteenth annual convention of San Francisco district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, has been sent out by the president, Mrs. Frank Fredericks of San Francisco. It is a long journey which the bay cities women will have before them to reach the convention hall for never has an annual meeting before gone so far north as Eureka, Humboldt county. And it is a four-day session which will hold them as the guests of Eureka Monday Club. The hostess organization has a charming home of its own to answer every convention need. Opening on April 17 the session will continue through the 20th. But while this Monday Club will dispense the hospitality it is in reality the federated clubs of the northern county who will entertain. The local board numbers chairman, Mrs. George D. Murray; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Kildale; secretary, Mrs. Richmond Wheeler is chairman.

Every now and again there stirs an interest in the making and presenting of such films as are suitable for the amusement and education of the growing child. Many times has the California Congress of Mothers or its various representatives in district and local federations endeavored to start some movement toward a censorship of films. The Child Welfare League of Alameda county has also given many serious hours of thought to this subject.

The following resolution will be of interest to those who have found objection in the past to this form of amusement:

"Whereas, representatives of the various organizations of Los Angeles have united in forming a central committee to support 'good films,'

"Whereas, we are assured by the product of their co-operation in supplying the demands of the public for good films if we create it, and the

"Whereas, the representatives of the central committee, the exhibitors and producers, recognizing the educational value of motion pictures, as well as the entertaining features, the value of the business as a commercial asset to Los Angeles and vicinity; be it

"Resolved, that we as a great majority stand together in an educational and constructive spirit to promote the enterprise, to educate the entire community to a realization that good films are educational, entertaining and of sufficient interest to the entire family; that we will patronize the good, clean film, and eventually, without any specified body of censors, the undesirable film will be eliminated for lack of patronage; be it

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## HAVE YOU MONEY FOR YOUR SPRING SUIT?

You Can Buy It on Credit if You Wish.

You may feel unable financially to provide yourself with the new clothes you need; but don't hold the false impression that you are the only man in town in the same circumstances. If it were not for the fact that hundreds of men find it necessary to buy their clothes on credit, Cherry's well-known stores would not enjoy the immense patronage it does.

Cherry's store knows that men appreciate the convenience of buying their clothes on installments just as they do in buying furniture or anything else that way.

Another thing Cherry's store is always glad to have you drop in to look around, whether you are ready to buy your suit now or just wish to see the new styles.

In Oakland the Ladies' Store is at 616 13th; exclusive Men's, 528 13th in San Francisco Cherry's downtown store is located at 48 and 52 Geary, between Kearny and Grant ave. Cherry's other San Francisco store is at 2400 Mission, cor. 20th.—Advertisement.

Miss Margaret B. Curry has been named as chairman of the nominating committee to whom will be given

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## LODGE CIRCLES

**Mrs. Katherine Fox** has named April 18 as the date for her marriage to William D. Wisdom of Los Angeles. The ceremony will be solemnized in the presence of the relatives and closest friends at the Fox home in East Oakland. The bride will be unattended. Since the announcement of her engagement last month she has been extensively feted, and among the complimentary affairs yet to come will be a shower and tea, which Mrs. Clay Moyer is planning at her home in Hillgass avenue, and a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Earl McCormick of San Francisco.

Naming June 23 as her wedding day, Miss Ruby Cameron is planning a quiet ceremony at the home of Mrs. R. H. Garrigue, sister of the bride-to-be. Miss Cameron's engagement to Joseph Roy Woods of Stockton was an announcement of last month. She is a member of an old Southern family. Mr. Woods dates his ancestry to Jonathan Dickinson, founder and first president of Princeton University, which is something to be proud of, as founders of universities were rather rare personages in America. Pride of ancestry, when said ancestry does something, is understandable.

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That Oakland and Alameda county may measure up to a creditable membership in the Red Cross, the executive committee are districting Oakland according to section. Up to date, the Piedmont section will be in charge of Mrs. Wallace Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Potter, with Linda Vista to be taken care of by Mrs. H. K. Zefner, Mrs. A. G. Tasheira and Mrs. A. S. Lavender.

Funds are coming in generously in large sums, but the real spirit of the people is manifested in a large personal membership.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taylor Milliken, formerly of New York and Baltimore, have taken a house in Alameda for the summer. Mr. Milliken is on the coast representing a large eastern manufacturing concern.

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The announcement during the week of the July nuptials of Miss Mildred Van Gulpen, of the class of '15, University of California, and Sidney Bretherton of the same class, made something of a campus stir.

The wedding took place at Angel's Camp, where the young people have been living. Young Bretherton is a Zeta Psi fraternity man, of the college of mining, and is under contract to go to India to follow his profession.

Mrs. Bretherton is a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority, a few of whose members were in on the nuptial secret.

### POHLI WEDDING

The wedding of Mrs. Kata Pohl, widow of the late Emil Pohl, to Robert F. McLeod was quietly celebrated on Thursday in the presence of a few close friends, at the home of the bride in San Francisco.

Mrs. McLeod is one of the most sensitive interpreters of modern drama about the bay, having given readings for several years in San Francisco, San Rafael and down the peninsula. Nor is her work unknown in Oakland. Many will recall her lucid translations from Hauptmann, Sudermann and other contemporary dramatists.

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Mrs. A. A. Moore was hostess to the Cosmos Card Club on Monday, sixteen guests meeting at the Sequoyah Club for luncheon and the fortnightly game. For twenty years or more this group of friends have maintained interest in the game and in each other, something of a record in these times of transient social relations.

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The Haight School Mothers' Club of Alameda has postponed its regular meeting a fortnight because of the Easter vacation in the schools. The next session will be devoted to the election of officers, taking place on April 17.

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Cards will lend the diversion to the members of the Lakeview Women's Club tomorrow when they gather at the residence of Mrs. Mrs. sell Lowry in Vernon Heights. The hostess will be assisted in receiving by the president of the club, Mrs. R. C. Force, and the following members of the board: Mesdames J. P. Potter, H. B. Holmes, W. N. Jenkins, H. S. Kergan, L. Yates, C. H. Mitchell, C. C. Smart, W. J. McCracken, R. W. Rear, G. C. Peterman, J. Marlatt, S. M. Ball.

### SUZETTE,

### ICELAND HUNGRY

COPENHAGEN, April 7.—Iceland, which has been cut off from shipping connections with Europe and the United States for nearly six weeks, is facing starvation, owing to its small supply of foodstuffs and the failure of ships to arrive with expected supplies. As a result there is a strong sentiment here that a Danish warship loaded with supplies be despatched to the island country.

The submarine menace is, of course, responsible for the suspension of shipping to Iceland. There are more than one hundred Iceland merchants now in Copenhagen who are unable to return home.

The Golden State ladies' brass band will take an important part in the war effort, as will every girl in the city, who is fortunate as to secure the location of this proposed institution. More than 100 cities have already been inspected by the committee.

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Thursday evening, Oakland Lodge, No. 108, K. of P., held one of the largest and most successful meetings of the year. Chancellor Commander Stallworth assisted by the officers of the lodge, conferred the rank of page and four strangers, W. R. Jensen, A. Jensen, W. L. Stoye and E. McCarron. The lesson "Friendship" was exemplified by a large cast with Charles Johnson as Damon, Frank Lee as Pythias, Charles Mann as Dionysius, R. Ryan as Philistus and D. O. Hildebrand as Procles. The uniform rank assisted materially under the leadership of Captain Hildebrand.

After a split election, M. C. Vaughn, C. O. Mann, W. J. Ellison, and E. M. Bernstein were selected as delegates to the grand lodge convention at Redding. James Denniston was also elected district deputy grand chancellor unanimously.

Following the meeting all adjourned to a chicken dinner in the banquet room, where A. L. Hansford, newly elected master of finance, presented the retiring master of finance, E. J. Stein, with a gold fountain pen as a token from the lodge in recognition of his faithful work. Stein leaves for Washington next week.

This coming Thursday the Esquire degree will be conferred, while on the last Thursday of the month the entertainment committee will give a social dance for members and their friends.

### DEGREE OF POCOHONTAS

An important business meeting was held at Cherokee Council, No. 137, Degree of Pocohontas, Improved Order of Redmen, at the teepee at Masonic Hall, Eighth Avenue and East Fourteenth street, Oakland, Monday evening last, April 2, 1917. Pocohontas Florence Jacobus presided at the stump with her respective officers. Plans are under way for a hard time dance to be given in the near future.

Tomorrow evening the team will appear in costume and teach several palefaces the rules and customs of the ancient Redmen. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting and members of the degree are cordially invited to attend.

### LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

The following appeal for a patriotic observance of Memorial Day has been issued by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic:

"The time of year approaches when picnics are enjoyed and plans are being formulated for our summer vacation when the call to rally to our principles of government is being so strongly urged, caused true Americans to think. Decoration Day is still a national holiday, a sacred day, when this nation is called to respect and honor those men, living and dead, who preserved us as a nation. This can best be done by uniting them by indulging in sports of any kind. Picnic exercises will be held at the Presidio and other places in and about our city, when we wish may gather with members of the various patriotic organizations to be refreshed by inspiration from days gone by and gain courage for the days to come. Some of our large firms that have in the past placed picnics on this day have changed their place of picnic and will interest themselves with the Grand Army of the Republic and the women's organization in this spirit of patriotism. This can best be done by uniting them by many firms and societies which have in the past been in the habit of holding picnics on this day:

To a round baseball field they celebrate a war.

That made the land a charnel-place and left a vivid scar.

On racetrack and in picnic they bat and And only you, old man in blue, recall what it's about.

To only you, old man in blue, the vivid Of battle-cloud and blasted men. Your bear the long-dumb drums;

And as today you feebly march to where Your mess-mates sleep.

Your mess-mates sleep to the man who stands beside his grave.

Let sleep and field be silent a little while today.

Then say to you, old man in blue, "God speed you on your way."

### LADIES OF G. A. R.

Colonel John B. Wyman Circle, No. 22, held a regular business session last Tuesday afternoon at the headquarters of the Pacific building. There was a good attendance of ladies and a goodly number of comrades were present. One application for membership was made and referred to the investigating committee. Many of the sisters are planning to attend the convention in May, which will be held at Long Beach. The circle will hold meetings monthly at the lake on Memorial Sunday. Next Tuesday afternoon will be a business session.

### GOLDEN LINK LODGE

Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening in Lincoln hall, Fruitvale, with a good number present. Sister Helen Damon presided. Sister Alice Richards, Sister Lucretia Gore as vice-grand, Sister Theresa Randall reported progress on the theater party to be held at the Orpheum April 26th evening. April 26th and progress on the plan to be given at Neptune Gardens, Alameda, April 28. The members of the Golden Link drill team and the girls who are to be in the induction at which Elvira Campbell and Katherine Gardner were initiated in the Rebekah degree. Brother Alvin Richmond being drum major. The committee in charge of the entertainment, which was to be held in the auditorium, will be headed by Sister Louise Reimers, chairman, assisted by Sisters Randall, Poole, Block, Marie Jorgenson and the noble and reverend Dr. George D. Smith, president of the sick list and Sister Crockett, not well. 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*Antoinette Donnelly*

If you missed the Antoinette Donnelly series telling how she reduced Mrs. Eva Lane thirty-six pounds in six weeks, or how she added twenty pounds in five weeks to Miss Helene Barnet's weight, or how she corrected a head of dry, thin, falling hair and an oily scalp with dandruff, or the article on treating Miss Hill's complexion for pimples and blackheads, send a stamped, addressed envelope and the information will be mailed to you.



"It's awfully youthful on you, madam," says Mlle. O'Callahan, cinching the sale.

felt it was the last act of a well intended life. Because if any one told me I should not wear such and such, that's just the such I would want to try on to find out why I was cautioned against it—and between that and a purchase is just one link, a clever saleswoman.

That this last species of the working female abounds in numbers is evidenced by the illustrated unions of hats and women so obvious everywhere. No disrespect to the millinery saleswomen. On the contrary, their business is to sell a hat to every prospective buyer and to give that customer what she wants—not what the saleswoman's better taste might recommend.

On a tour through the untrimmed section a roly-poly dumpling of a woman was trying on "shapes." I overheard her say:

"You know I always buy a shape and trim it myself after one of them French hats in the French room because I can get better trimmings for the money."

The picture of her as she advanced her argument to the salesgirl was all againt better trimming at the cost of a smart and becoming shape.

"It's awfully young looking on you," urged another girl in her ambition to sell an expensive French hat to the middle aged wife of a financial looking male person who came along. And that was just the trouble with it. It was awfully young looking on her. Her 15 year old was the age for which it was designed. But the poor helpless male looked up weekly and inquired of the saleswoman: "Is it really stylish? It looks awfully funny to me. But I dunno" (unconsciously summarizing the whole hat question in the last sentence).

A hat has so infinitely much to do with a woman's looks one wonders why so many unbecoming and downright ugly looking creations are expected to do the "trick." The trouble lies not with the hat itself nor with the one who tries to sell it to you but in the head upon which the wrong hat lights.

The lines that make her look less heavy or less skinny are studied regally by the average woman when a new dress or suit is in the process of being worked out, and few women leave the choosing of their style entirely to the dressmaker. They have suggestions that they believe will improve them from long acquaintance with the shortcomings or shortcomings, whichever the case may be. Why not apply the same policy to hats? The smartly hatted woman does.

*M.J.T.: Answers to Inquiries.*

**WORRIED:** Housework will not spoil your figure. On the contrary, it is wonderful in helping to develop the figure. All exercises that develop the chest muscles help to develop the bust. Practice deep breathing constantly in housework;

this will develop the lung capacity, cultivate a beautiful voice, and give color and smoothness to the complexion. Hanging up the clothes even brings into play the muscles that are affected in using the dumbbell exercises. Bed making, sweeping, and scrubbing, all bring into active use muscles which otherwise would be inactive.

**FAN:** Walking in the fresh air is the best exercise you can take. The circulation is greatly increased by the power of walking, as well as by the more powerful action of the heart. A sluggish brain and a sluggish liver may be converted into active healthy members with a three mile walk a day. Continue your daily walks, and I am sure before long you will see a great difference in your complexion.

**MARIE:** An excellent exercise for strengthening the ankles is to stand erect, rise on the tips of the toes with all the muscles of the lower leg held rigid. Hold the muscles rigid and lower the heels until they touch the floor. Bend the front of the foot upward as far as possible with the calf muscles held rigid. Go through this exercise twice a day for fifteen minutes. Remove the shoes before beginning the exercise.

**ELSIE:** To bandage your foot when suffering with a bunion, place a piece of cotton between the great and next toe; place the band against the inner side of the great toe and draw it out and away from the next toe, and wrap the bandage around your foot, as if you were strapping on a pair of ballet or bathing shoes. I shall be glad to send you my formula for corns if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

**GRACE:** Exercising daily with the punching bag improves the form by developing lightness of foot, a springy step, and a graceful pose, even to a greater degree than by means of dancing lessons. I should not give up my dancing lessons, however, if I were you.

**M.J.T.: The side bending exercise will reduce the waist.** Stand erect with the knees stiffened and arms raised high over the head. By bending the waist only try to touch the tips of your fingers to the floor on the opposite side to the hand you use. Alternate with the other hand. Begin with five times each and increase to fifty or seventy-five. It would be best to practice this exercise three times a day—in the morning, in the afternoon, and in the evening—but if you are not at home at noon, twice a day will be sufficient, I am sure. This is one of the exercises I gave Mrs. Eva Lane in reducing her thirty-six pounds in six weeks. If you would like the series of articles published on reducing, I shall be glad to send them to you if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

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**N. J.:** The hostess, Mrs. A., should sit at one end of the table and Mr. A. at the other end. Mr. B. should sit at Mrs. A.'s left and Mr. C. at her right. Then Mrs. B. should sit at Mr. A.'s left, between him and Mrs. C., while Mrs. C. should sit at Mr. A.'s right, between him and Mr. B. When ordering a table d'hôte dinner each course is ordered separately; when à la carte the whole dinner with the exception of dessert and coffee is ordered at the same time. A dinner coffee should follow the dessert course.

**VIOLET INK:** It is not improper to use violet ink for writing letters. Such matters should be decided by one's personal taste. Tinted stationery is not considered good form; that is, unless it is a pale gray, blue, or cream. People who use a plain white good quality paper can never be criticized.

**S. E. F.:** It is enough to say that you, too, have enjoyed the evening and that you would be glad to have him come again. At such an early hour is half past 9 it would be quite proper to ask a young man to come in for a few minutes.

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# Film and Person

## Griffith and Harron Change Employers; Have New Plans

Two most significant changes in the motion picture industry have just been announced. One relates to David W. Griffith, producer of "The Birth of a Nation" and "Intolerance." He is no longer of the Triangle Corporation, having transferred his distributing affiliations to the Artcraft concern in New York City. This firm also distributes Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and George M. Cohn releases.

The second significant change is relative to Robert Harron, who has severed old connections with Triangle-Fine Arts for the purpose of becoming once more Mae Marsh's foil. His new employers are members of the Goldwyn Pictures Corporation, who, some time ago, captured Miss Marsh for extraordinary features.

For the first time in three years, Griffith plans to produce at regular intervals big productions—four, five and six reels in length. He will produce them at a new Los Angeles studio—releasing through the Artcraft organization. The entrance once more of Griffith into active production means renewal of the very high standard in this motion picture game.

There is no doubt but that Griffith's return means a general progressive advance by the film. His viewpoint is so wide in its gigantic extent—his production methods so realistic and, at the same time, artistic, that, even without his glorious imagination, he might be called supreme in camera art and moving photography.

Millions of motion picture patrons throughout this land shall breathe easier now that they know of Robert Harron's

return to Mae Marsh's support or Mae Marsh's support of Robert Harron. This young leading man has built for himself a mighty reputation—not of the press agent variety, either. If ever a man deserved to win the recognition he now has—it is Harron.

He is only 23 years old. As an errand boy for the Biograph studio, way back in the industry's precarious days, he first came before Griffith's notice. The lad's face was his fortune. He was given bits—then larger roles and with his growth came starring vehicles. At this time Mae Marsh was growing from a little girl into a bigger one—and an actress, in time the youngsters were featured together.

Such plays as "The Escape," "Judith of Bethulia," "Home Sweet Home," "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Hoodoo Ann," "The Wild Girl of the Sterns," "A Child of the Paris Streets" and "The Marriage of Molly-O," have proven this team's superiority in motion pictures.

Goldwyn and Mae Marsh gain much by Harron's addition to the studio forces of Goldwyn and associates. Harron gains, too, by his new affiliations. Those with the tiniest of romance sparks in their composition realize the importance of the Marsh-Harron combination. Vernon Steele was Miss Marsh's leading man in her first Goldwyn picture—as yet unnamed and unreleased. Harron is now at work with Miss Marsh on her second feature.

Goldwyn never put over a bigger scoop.

Mae Marsh or Robert Harron never had such good luck.

Here's health to the new arrangement!

## MAKING THE MOVIES TAKING THE PICTURE

(By William Beckway, Balboa Company)

(By WILLIAM BECKWAY, Balboa Chief Cameraman.)

In the art of story-telling, the cameraman is a new element. He records pictorially what others have been doing for a long time by means of words, tones and action. His medium is the camera and the photographic film his record.

There are two classes of motion picture photographers. One sets up his camera and grinds the film through it. The other studies his lineup and goes about his work with the sympathy and enthusiasm of an artist. To see scenes of the land, you can see projected every day of the latter, not much I regret to say.

Between motion pictures and "still" or ordinary photography, there is almost as much difference as between night and day. So individual is this new art that it has a distinct name—cinematography. While some motion picture cameramen formerly were portrait or commercial photographers, the most of them have had no previous photographic experience. They have learned cinematography in the past decade by going right "on the camera," as the expression is.

Cinematographic exposures are made by turning a crank. This operates the shutter and, at the same time, winds the film through the camera. The process has come to be known as "grinding." In studio parlance, it represents the actual work of photographing a film production and constitutes the least part of the cameraman's duty. The most of his time is spent in preparation for it.

One of the most important things that the cameraman has to do is to get his lineup. That means the proper placing of the camera with relation to the scene to be photographed so as to get the correct balance on the screen in the finished picture. It is not desirable to "shoot" anything that may loom up in front of the camera. A well-balanced picture shows more of the walls than floor.

Of equal importance is the light. Photographic results depend on it. When faces and vital details are not distinguishable, it is usually due to inadequate lighting. There can be too much light

as well as not enough. Just the proper amount is necessary for soft, warm effects. Outdoor photoplay is mostly done with natural of sunlight, while indoors motion pictures are made with the aid of high-power electric lights.

When a scene is ready to be "shot," the cameraman fixes lines within which the players must keep; and, as he grinds, he watches his finder to see that they remain in the scene. To get the best pictorial results, the cameraman and director must work together. One supplements the other. Unless they are in harmony and understand each other, no finished picture can be produced. Neither is "the whole thing" in film art.

It is essential that a cameraman study the photographic value of action. He must know what will register and what will not. On his judgment depends the making of the proper exposure. To be sure, there are certain scientific rules to be followed; but the experienced cameraman is guided largely by his feelings, since he possesses a sort of camerasense. Having learned the how, he goes ahead and does it.

The cameraman faces all sorts of difficulties and hard work. He must often get into arduous and even dangerous positions, since he is called on to shoot from unusual angles. It is up to him to catch the proper expression and "grab stuff," under the most trying conditions. Patience is his biggest asset.

What the cameraman produces is negative film from which innumerable positives—the ones you see on the screen—are printed. Negative is as precious as gold, since the picture maker invests large sums to get it. The cameraman is dependent on the laboratory for the proper development of his film and this means more to the finished product, than can be told in a few words.

There are a lot of technical phases connected with cinematography which cannot be discussed here. Suffice to say that, all in all, the cameraman is one of the hardest workers in the motion picture field. If he is not conscientious and painstaking, no matter how perfect the story, the actors and the director, the production will not show up well on the screen.

## KEYSTONE DOG TO GIVE PARTY; BEAR AND CAT ARE INVITED

In mid-April begins Humane Animal Week.

Celebrating the fact that human beings think of their dumb friends once in a while, Teddy, the wonderful Keystone dog, is to play host at one of the strangest animal parties ever recorded.

According to Mark Sennett's publicity department—and it's represented by reliable men, generally speaking—the Great Dane—almost human as he is—intends to show his regard for the animal kingdom by giving a big blowout.

**FRANKLIN**  
THEATRE, FRANKLIN ST. NEAR 14.  
**TRIANGLE PLAYS**

TODAY

SEENA OWEN

In

"A WOMAN'S AWAKENING"

A Fine Arts Production

and

ORA CAREW and

"BALDY" BELMONT

In

"HER CIRCUS KNIGHT"

A Sennett-Keystone Comedy

Com. Wed.

"THE EAGLE'S WINGS"

The dinner will be in two courses: the first, beefsteak and the last, liver. The second course will be served as a special compliment to Fuzzy, the Keystone Pugnacious cat.

Among the invited guests will be the two studio bears—comediens to the ends of their claws. They are known as Mary Ann and Percy. Gid, Mabel Normand's white bulldog, will also be among those present. Then, Bruno, the white rat which works regularly in the vivid comedies, will accept his favors from Teddy, the host. Jasper, the iron headed broncho, will probably eat elsewhere but his spirit will hover close to the Jolly board.

Paris, the monkey, may be allowed to eat with the rest—providing she is in good physical condition for a party.

Acting as waitresses will be several of Keystone's prettiest maids. They are so good to look at—all of them—that many of us wish we were leading a dog's life for a day—or that of a rat.

The somewhat mixed character of the company will require tactful handling on the part of the host as well as judicious seating arrangements. For instance, it would be a faux pas to seat Bruno at the right paw of Fuzzy or to the left of Teddy. The cheese for Bruno's feast will be specially selected.

Of course, we are not at all sure whether or not the banquet is going to be a polite one or an orgy of gowls, screams and chases back and forth along the studio floor. Anyhow, Teddy will endeavor to keep the peace. We are awaiting with considerable anxiety the result of beefsteak, liver, hay and cheese.

This is a short life sketch of Harry Stob Northrup, Californian, whom you know very well on the screen but not so well in private life.

Paris, France, was his birthplace—through no choice of his own—and it was there that he lived the first few years of his eventful life. His parents traced their ancestry back to Colonial days in America and, to this land the popular photoplayer owes his family tree and success.

At an early age—as the books say it—he returned to the land of the free with his parents, settling right here on San Francisco bay and taking upon his youthful shoulders the responsibility that comes to a healthy school lad.

He whipped his weight in schools attending the grammar and higher learning institutions of this region. Then, longing for the higher education, he enrolled at the University of California. Graduation found him casting about for a profession. At college he participated in several plays and to the expression of dramatic art he determined to devote his life.

His first position was with the T. Dan-

## Beban to Appear in French Role

What do you think? George Beban, known for his great Italian characterizations, has broken away from this Latin race for the Gaile Frenchman. In the forthcoming Pallas-Parmount release, "The Bond Between," he is Papa Duval, a lovable old French musician. Beban wrote the script, Donald Crisp directed it and an extraordinary cast is supporting the lead.

Unusual and extensive settings were made for the film. One set depicts an entire floor of a boarding house in New York. It is said to be an unusual subject. Beban's French and Italian characterizations in the spoken drama were always considered classical by artists. His "The Sign of the Rose" was a vaudeville and legitimate gem of other days.

Personal—Will the script writer, who sent Douglas Fairbanks the scenario, titled "A Regular Guy," please communicate with that gentleman, and learn something to his advantage? Address, care Aircraft Pictures Corporation, 725 Seventh avenue, New York City.—Unpaid Advertisement.

Frawley company, one of the early, though excellent stock organizations in the west. The training in this region and up and down the coast gave him great advantages when he struck eastern territory. The managers, upon learning that he was of the Frawley aggregation, gave him a second look and accepted him for what they knew he was.

For eighteen years he played in Broadway and traveling organizations. Clyde Fitch's last comedy "Girls" found him the place of leading man in a number one company. He has played important roles in "The Round Up" and "The Heir to the Hoofar." In support of such stars as E. H. Sothern, Henry Miller, Mary Manning, William Faversham and Wilton Lackaye he has gained a reputation on the speaking stage which cannot well be denied.

Drifting with the theatrical tide one season, he found flattering inducements awaiting him at the hands of Vitagraph executives. His acceptance and entrance into motion pictures are matters of history.

Among his best known pictures are "The Little Cry of Peace," "The Christian," "Vanity Fair," "Fathers of Men," "The Secret Seven," "Pity-Pity," "Greed," and "The Traveling Salesman." In all of these film plays, as well as hundreds of others, his role has been that of the "heavy." He is a great villain—tall, handsome, vindictive and a good fighter.

Sunday to Tuesday  
Mabel Taliaferro  
in "THE BARRICADE"  
Also

Jackie Saunders  
in "SUNNY JANE."  
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ROBERT HARRON

## What Some of The Film Stars Are Doing

Margaret Ellington, new Lasky star, has completed her first picture, "The Inner Shrine," a camera version of Basil King's great novel. The next thing planned for her is a play by Charles Kenyon, formerly an Oakland and San Francisco newspaper man, who wrote Miss Ellington's big speaking success, "Kindy-Ling." The Kenyon play's title has not been announced.

Fred J. Balshofer, president and general manager of the York-Metro company, is back at Hollywood after a short sojourn in New York. While in the metropolis he made arrangements for the adaptation of Frances Elliott's novel "The Hunted Pajamas."

## KINEMA

Washington, the maelstrom of the nation today, is the setting of destroying the destroyers, he stands the acid test of manhood and keeps unsmeared the name of the man whose daughter he loves, although it costs him his own reputation and a heart-breaking renunciation in the end.

In this story, William Farnum is one of the leaders of the nation's United States Senator, who devotes his life to the fight to prevent children being hanged on the scrap heap. As Farnum himself said, when the scenario was presented to him, "I have been shocked to see most rich, intelligent, well-educated men—who are willing to swell their dividends at the expense of the nation's children. I want to protect the play boys. I do anything for it, let it cost me all the money in my heart and soul. It is one of the most important questions of the day, and my cardinal desire is to do my humble share."

In addition to Farnum's big, gripping play, the eighth chapter of "Patra," with Mrs. Vernon Castle in her sensational prenuptial serial, will be given, while Burton Holmes will take his spectators traveling through old India.

## Franklin

Commencing today until Tuesday Scene Owen will be seen at the Franklin in a Triangle Fine-Arts picture, "A Woman's Awakening." It is the story of a country girl who doesn't get the true measure of a man until after she has married him. She is in danger of being thrown into jail for her husband's bad conduct. She secures a loan from a two-bit mercantile man and her worthless husband uses the friendly loan against her. The girl has a crippled mother who finally meets out punishment to the degenerate husband, and the girl is united to the man of her true love.

The cast is flawless and the direction without blemish.

The Keystone Comedy "Her Circus Knight" is an amusing farce of melodramatic incident, filled with exasperating mechanical contrivances. It is full of that homoplasmic fun that has always made Keystones so popular with the children. A great balloon ascension is the climax of the fun fest.

With Ora Carew is "Baldy" Belmont and Blanche Payson. A Triangle comedy. See news, scenic and Christie comedies complete the bill.

## New T. & D.

Mabel Taliaferro and Jackie Saunders in duo roles at the New T. & D. As the daughter of an old Wall street operator, whose defalcations are about to become known, Mabel Taliaferro is the center upon whose shoulders falls most heavily one of the most convincing society dramas of recent months. Mabel Taliaferro is ably supported in the picture, "The Barricade"—a picture that brings into being on the screen a sort of refined vampire—a woman who permits no man to believe that she loves him because she is married, and she might accomplish his ruin, because she is forced to believe he brought about her father's ruin. "The Barricade" is a powerful story of a young wife's needless strife and is showing at the New T. & D. theater, Eleventh street at Broadway, to day until Tuesday. On the same bill, the little "sunshine" star, Jackie Saunders appears in a five-part drama, "Sunny Jane," a pretty story of this little harum-scarum tomboy star's rise from farm to palace. To see little Jackie Saunders with her sunshiny hair and laughing disposition, is a sure bit of life's natural sunshine and pleasure. Malotte, the wizard of the pipe organ, and other musical functions, are added features of ever-pleasing diversion at this palace of picture plays.

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FACTIONAL DICTATION AT THE STATE CAPITAL IS SUBSIDING

WILL ARLETT END ARCHITECTS' WAR OVER THE FERRY VIADUCT?

AN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The war emergency has enabled the new State administration to begin to show its metal. And those who were hoping that it would deserve the respect and support of the multitude who desire stability and responsibility in government are greatly encouraged. Governor Stephens has to display the first sign that he is

there to reward friends or punish enemies; to strengthen the fortunes of this faction or that; to work toward another political goal by shaping legislative action—to act otherwise than he might be expected to perform as the unbiased Governor of a great State. California is in a crucial position, and that it has a Governor who fully realizes that fact is a matter of the utmost satisfaction, not only to Californians, but to the whole country. Since Governor Stephens has taken the reins no more is heard of "administration measures" and policies. By this it is not meant that the Governor is unmindful of what is being done, and permitting things to go haphazard, but that he is not framing measures for political purposes and lining up legislators to their support. Some measures that are of public moment, and whose importance does not require explanation or emphasis, have been favored; but there has been no fiat as to any course of action. That class of legislators who have to be lunched show some signs of bewilderment. Consequently as to some measures that are sectional, or more or less personal, or of a freak nature, we see more or less pulling and hauling—the process known in another sphere of activity as "milling" where formerly the herd was definitely driven. The fact that those who were credited with being the Governor's sponsors and were expected to be near the throne are not there to any political intent or purpose—not there in the sense that factions generally predominate when they triumph—is evidence that Governor Stephens is the captain of his administration. Wholly unassuming and yet with a keen sense of the situation and its responsibilities, Governor Stephens appears to be meeting his duties with a discrimination and loyalty that stamp him as just the man for the crisis.

### Our Senator in the East

The admirers of Senator Johnson are immediately concluding that he has arrived in his enlarged sphere at a psychological moment. They are confirmed in this belief by his speech at Philadelphia. It is reasonably held that if the matter-of-fact Philadelphians rise to him readily, the populace elsewhere, more impressionable and ready to lend a sympathetic ear, will make it an ovation—at least, afford him the opportunity to make a national impression as he has in such flamboyant style impressed a large contingent in California. There is no denying that when it comes to sounding the tocsin and firing the heart he is there with especial qualifications. His very ardent followers are already making historical comparisons, where Patrick Henry doesn't yield much of a handicap. While they attribute it all to inherent statesmanship, oratory and patriotism, some others are expressing wonder at the political luck of some persons, which brings along situations that seem to be particularly calculated for particular emergencies. With that, the occasion upon which California's senator electrified the Quakers afforded an unique converging of men and sentiments. Perhaps Pennsylvania has been the least impressed of any State in the Union with Johnsonian policies and methods. Certain it is that its chiefest political citizen, Senator Penrose, has been cited most often by the Johnson cult as a horrible example. Yet he was present and made a speech, and together they made common cause for their country. Senator Johnson has brought up at a fine anchorage, but what about Senator La Follette? They started out on even keels, the Wisconsin senator having all the best of the prospect. That he is now so far at sea is a subject for thought upon the exigencies of political voyaging.

### The Normal School Bills.

The fight over the Normal School bills is fierce. The San Francisco legislative delegation is performing in a truly in-and-out manner concerning it. A committee of seven, headed by Senator Crowley, visited this city to gather information and inculcate sentiment regarding it. The committee sought enlightenment from Mayor Rolph, Matt Sullivan, Frank S. Brittan and others, and returned to the capital unanimous as to the desirability of the proposition. A delegation of San Franciscans which included the mayor, Sullivan, R. B. Hale, Frank J. Turner, F. W. Walcott, C. W. Cheney, Supervisor Wolfe, Justin McGrath, Mrs. Aiken, Assistant City Engineer Clary, Joseph S. Thompson, together with Senators Crowley and Canepa and Assemblymen Marks, Hayes and Ryan, were introduced to Governor Stephens by W. D. Egilbert, and were afforded opportunity to lay before the executive the merits of the Normal School proposition. But the visitors were not so considerately treated in legislative committee meeting. Senator Nealon mixed it with the mayor by practically doubling his word, and finally had to be rapped to order. "Jimmy" Ryan advised him to "cut out the gallery stuff." Senator McDonald started something with Matt Sullivan which he did not finish brilliantly. Assemblyman Collins gave the legislative status away when he explained that the reason why he was for the normal bills at the last session and against them this is because he

has no program "from down below." It is about certain the normal bills will be reported out unfavorably, has now no program "from down below." It is about certain the normal bills will be reported out favorably,

### Los Angeles in Opposition

Inside advices from Sacramento are to the effect that the Los Angeles delegation, headed by Wright of Pasadena, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is going to fight the San Francisco delegation on everything. And per contra, Wright is fathoming a Bible-in-the-schools bill which, through the fight started by him on the San Francisco bills, is in a way to be overwhelmingly defeated. The Assembly is to reconsider the Sunday closing bill, which got so much farther than there was any intent to have it. Some of the Governor's friends who look for political effect in everything are somewhat apprehensive over the Rominger bill. They see that he must sign it, and they fear it will militate against him in the future. The Governor shows no perturbation, and other of his friends do not share the belief that there is anything to worry about. If he were of the class of officials whose every act was determined from the standpoint of how it would affect the vote next time there might be something in this fear about the Rominger bill; but he has already acquired a reputation for facing without flinching his duty as he sees it, and there would seem to be small cause for apprehension.

### Some Bills That Will Not Pass

It has come out that the Johnson administration was not in favor of the anti-injunction bill, and balanced its opposition by also being against the mediation bill. The succeeding administration, as near as can be judged, occupies the same attitude, and those who are well posted do not expect either of these bills to pass. The mediation bill held up strikes on public utilities until arbitration had a chance to settle them, thus doing away with the inconvenience to the public that results from such clashes as those that occur in the street car service. It was fathered by the Chamber of Commerce. This in itself would have incurred the opposition of organized labor; but organized labor has otherwise gone on record in opposition to any arrangement that would weaken the strike as a weapon. However, the mediation bill appears to have found favor with that part of the public that in times past has been the incidental sufferer—that has been caught between the millstones, as it were. All chances of the anti-injunction bill passing have disappeared with the war prospect. That sort of legislation is not sympathetic with war conditions. To hamper either the government or individuals would be likely to lend comfort to the enemy. The war has radically interfered with the prospects of many bills that had a chance of getting through. All bills carrying appropriations and that are not of palpable or pressing importance, or whose consideration involves extended discussion and controversy, have suddenly found heavy going, if they have not been definitely sidetracked. Another bill that was specially championed by organized labor was that forbidding private employment agencies. Both the Federal and State governments maintain employment agencies, and it was held that private agencies were superfluous. But the vote on the bill that would abolish all except those which were official was defeated so decisively that the reason has been looked for. It was found in the alleged proposal to control public agencies so that organized labor would be the sole beneficiary.

### Closing Barber Shops

Some persons can afford to laugh over the unexpected turn that Assemblyman Morris' bill to close barbershops on Sundays has taken, but not everybody. Assemblyman Morris represents a San Francisco constituency, and if there is one thing that a San Francisco constituency is not in favor of it is what his barbershop bill stands for as amended. The measure was sailing along on what appears to have been an unruffled sea, albeit a good deal of not strictly necessary discussion of it was going on. Suddenly Assemblyman Pettis, the iconoclast from Mendocino, offered an amendment that saloons be put in the category with barbershops, and before the brakes could be put on the amendment went through, 45 to 26. The drys saw their chance and promptly jumped into the breach. Was Assemblyman Morris surprised? Not as much as some of his constituents and as some of the other constituents here. But he was a good deal more perturbed, and immediately changed his vote, to get in position to move for reconsideration. As near as I can learn, this barber closing bill is not a measure that the barbers themselves were very enthusiastic over. I have talked with several and they seem to realize that such a bill will drive men to safety razors more certainly than anything else. The bill was a labor measure, the work of a small coterie that sits on the job in labor organizations while the majority are mostly at work, or do not see fit to bother themselves with what they term politics. It was never dreamed that the bill would get away from them in this manner; but the anti-saloon sentiment found its opportunity, and carried the amendment by a majority that foreshadows the passage of the bill as amended. The only hope for those who were unwittingly caught in the door appears to be a court decision declaring such legislation unconstitutional.

### An Artistic Well

The cynic at the city hall finds his opportunity in the recommendation of the building committee of the

Board of Supervisors to dig a well at the civic center. The cost would not exceed \$3000, and the product, used in sprinkling the lawn and slushing down the hallways and corridors, would effect a saving that in a year would more than repay the outlay, the way that Spring Valley has of charging. The cynic's opportunity comes in wondering if the plan will be carried out. If anybody stops to listen he will string a long story which will not grow suspicious till it circles around to architectural terms and then it will dawn that he is pretending that there is danger of the project being held up while the architects discuss features which they claim will not harmonize with the general architectural scheme of the civic center. Then the person who has been beguiled into paying attention to listening will remember the battle of the architects over the plans for the State building and pass on.

### Probation for Offenders

Assembly bill 1429 seems to be getting some bumps, though from all that a layman can see it is not a reprehensible measure. In effect it seeks to compel judges to greater promptness in decisions where application is made to admit malefactors to probation. It would have them dispose of such cases within thirty days. Now the time is unlimited. Probation officers are not in favor of the measure, as they prefer to let the applications lie till the offense for which the prisoner is convicted has blown over, at least in measure. The abuse that it is sought to correct is the overpopulation of county jails by candidates for probation; for when motion is made to let a convicted person off on good behavior he is retained in the county jail pending a decision. This is often delayed half a year, and nearly always more than a month, and in the meantime the county jail is a pleasant place in which to sojourn in comparison with the penitentiary. It is even surmised that application for probation is often made with this fact fully in mind, there being a realization that if it is finally refused, something will have been gained in a shorter sojourn in the big bastile. Another practice that populates the local jails here unduly is that of reducing complaints of felony to misdemeanor. Misdemeanor prisoners serve their sentence in the county jail. Upon conviction of a felony they would serve in the penitentiary. One class that profits from this sort of leniency is composed of peddlers of "poison," as cocaine and the whole list of narcotics is denominated. Those convicted of this sort of traffic too often succeed in having the charges reduced, and thereby are able to do their time under much less trying conditions than would be possible at San Quentin or Folsom.

### The Two Universities

The two great educational institutions of California have been brought into prominence during the week through actions relating to the war. Much discussion here has resulted. Chancellor Jordan, who is fussing about in the East at the head of the pacifists, so-called, stirred up a hornet's nest at Baltimore, and 21 of the 126 members of the faculty of the State University refused to sign a faculty despatch to the President endorsing his course and assuring him of their unqualified support. Jordan is not active at Stanford, and it is a privately endowed institution; besides, its head has expressed himself without hesitation and with force as to the duty of American citizens in the present crisis; but as to our State institution it is different. A 20 per cent dissenting expression in a college faculty is too great when it comes to a matter of patriotism. It will, of course, be said that freedom of opinion must be left the college professor; and that may be conceded and yet wonder exist that he should be prompted to take a stand except that in defense of his country. Such expressions have been heard as that it is a disappointing outcome to a people which never heretofore understood that acquiring an education was incompatible with inciting patriotism.

### A New Generation

The announcement that Herman Oelrichs is at the Fairmont is likely to cause some San Franciscans who would not readily classify themselves in the superannuated division to hark back. There are many who are still about town and who can remember the marriage of Tessie Fair to Herman Oelrichs, the gay and debonair New Yorker. He was a member of a socially established family; she was one of fortune's favored. And so they were married. The marriage had the unusual result of transplanting the groom to San Francisco to live, where he became a great favorite at all the clubs; and eventually transplanting Tessie to New York, where she seems to have had little trouble in breaking into millionaire society and staying there.

It is further interesting to recall that on the periodic visits here to look after her immense interests, her husband generally found it to be just the time when he had to make his periodical trip East. For he kept up his social and club associations there, and was welcome and popular at both extremes of the country. Young Oelrichs is about of age, and is a chip of the old block—"a faithful copy of his sire in face and gesture."

### A Case Recalled

The war conditions and the stricter attention that is being paid people who are given to careless talk about or opposition to the national effort to safeguard the country serves as a reminder that the McDevitt case remains unsettled. Lest the public forget it may not be out of the way to recall that McDevitt is a public official, and just before the preparedness parade last July, when ten people lost their lives through a

dynamiting enterprise, indulged in what he explained as humorous remarks about shooting paraders in the back. Even in that peaceful time this did not sound just right, and being an appointee of the Mayor's, to wit, election commissioner, it was got up to the city's head that something might with every propriety be done about it. An investigation was held by the Mayor, but a conclusion was never arrived at, at least, to be made public. Such offenses and such persons are right in the public eye now, and some report on what is the state of the case would seem to be timely.

### Viaducts Across East Street

Harbor Commissioner Arlett is very shortly to take up a subject that tens of thousands of transbay residents are interested in—the bridging of East street, so that the passage from the ferry portals across an immensely congested region to safe footage may be made with reasonable comfort. Commissioner Arlett is a commuter himself, and the desirability of such improvement is brought home to him more distinctly than to any of his predecessors, perhaps, since the time of Commissioner Spear; and since Spear's time the need for viaducts has greatly increased. Within fifteen years the congestion has been greatly aggravated because of the greater vogue of the automobile and the introduction of the jitney. The building of viaducts has been discussed for more than twenty years. Plans and specifications were adopted a year and a half ago, and it was thought the structures would be built then without further delay, but the chapter of architects entered an objection to the character of those proposed. They were too massive. Commissioner Arlett's idea is that they should be as light and open as possible. The landing on the city's side has always been a problem. It has not been entirely solved yet. The State controls the embarcadero to the property line; but the owners there object to and resist any landing that is not specifically to the advantage of their property. Any scheme that takes people up and carries them past the property that immediately fronts the landing is regarded as detrimental, and a scheme has not yet been worked out that is entirely approved by all concerned. However, the matter is now likely to receive prompt and effective attention. It seems to have been generally recognized that Commissioner Arlett would take the matter up, for he has received many communications on the subject, and has been spoken to innumerable times.

### Trials of the Bomb Throwers

The trial of those charged with bomb-throwing on the fatal July day of last year is to be resumed April 24. The most strenuous efforts were made for delay—for one of those long waits that result in the public forgetting, or losing interest through fresh distractions; but the best that could be achieved by the defendants was a delay of four weeks on the showing that the attorneys for the defense were unfamiliar with their tasks. The real reason for the desired delay was the full realization that the present is not a good time to try cases of this character. The people are less indifferent than is their wont, and they will have a livelier realization of the necessity of dealing vigorously with culprits of this general character than in more normal times. Also they have suddenly awakened to the fact that they have been too complaisant with that sort of lawlessness that is exemplified by foreign-born agitators. These come here without hindrance and perform without interference. That is, they have been able to do so heretofore. We have carried the idea that the very tolerance of such proceedings was its own safeguard. The awakening has resulted in a realization that the land is fairly teeming with spies; that anarchistic schemes have been fostered; that lawless characters have acquired a contempt for our laws and ourselves; that the liberty which we have fondly supposed the oppressed peoples from other lands would appreciate has been expanded into dangerous license. The authorities are now investigating several publications that have openly been advocating anarchy. Two or three of these are in Italian, published in other centers, but finding congenial subjects to discuss in the happenings here. Several files of them have been gathered and articles interpreted, of a character which the authorities were not taking account of until the general subject of safeguarding the land came up. The investigations are for the purpose of ascertaining if there are grounds for deporting some of the persons who are abusing the nation's hospitality.

### The Jacklings

Colonel and Mrs. Jackling have gone East again for quite an extended stay, necessitated by the Colonel's great copper interests. They had intended to begin the building of the mansion for which the site had been purchased some time ago, but now there is a possibility of the remodeling of their floor at the St. Francis and deferring the palace-building indefinitely. A palace is what the new home was designed to be. It was expected to surpass any dwelling that now crowns any of the eminences of San Francisco. Colonel Jackling's wealth has been piling up since the war brought the abnormal demand for copper at a rate that is almost past computation. Croesus was a piker in comparison, and the Standard Oil millionaires haven't much on the Colonel. The new yacht to replace the Cypress is expected to be the last word in private sea-going craft. If the building of the palace is in abeyance it is not because of any want of wherewithal. A floor of the St. Francis is really a comfortable arrangement for a family so often on the wing.

THE KNAVE.



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## BOOK REVIEWS AND LITERARY NOTES

*New Light Thrown Upon Old Controversy by the Mexican War Diary of General McClellan  
Phase of European Conflict Used to Supply the Background for Story of Mating and Mismating*

### VOLUNTEERS ARE GIVEN SCORING

HERE have been many opinions held and many verbal battles waged as to General George B. McClellan's abilities as a soldier and leader of soldiers, but no one has said that this self-confident and brilliant officer could not write. His memoirs, in which Civil war experiences are recounted and controversies are aired, are familiar. Now there comes another book, written by McClellan when he was a younger soldier—his Mexican War Diary. William Starr Myers of Princeton University has edited the manuscript and has been indebted in the work to Professor George B. McClellan, also of Princeton, a son of the warrior.

The diary will prove of especial value at the present time, for it throws additional light upon the failure of the "volunteer system" of enlistment and forecasts its futility as an adequate defense in time of national crisis or danger. The doughty general had all the regular's dislike for the volunteer, and in this dislike he reflected an opinion held by many others who had seen actual service.

The diary begins with the departure of McClellan from West Point and continues the narrative of his experiences through the battle of Cerro Gordo in April, 1847. One sees in the youthful McClellan a happy-go-lucky, care-free, and irresponsible boy, strangely different from the politician or general of a score of years later. Yet even in this diary there are shown traits which stand out so prominently in his later life. He seemed to have the proverbial "chip" on his shoulder, the chip which he is said to have carried through his Civil war experiences, and which accounts in some way for the friction between him and Lincoln. There is also much of that quality that endeared him to the soldiers of the ranks and made him one of the best-beloved of generals.

A vivid picture of Mexico is given in the soldier's story. The land and the people are described by a forceful writer and one with a sense of humor. Upon the outcome of controversies—which have waged about McClellan's reputations of famous men have hinged. It is possible that McClellan was the victim of envy and falsehood, and it is also possible that he has unjustly accused others. The reader who has formed an opinion of McClellan's character will take delight in the light that this diary will bring.

Of the volunteer McClellan writes: "After we had marched for about four hours we heard a little more yelling than usual among the Volunteers. Smith turned his horse to go and have it stopped, when who should we see but the general and his staff in the midst of the yelling. We concluded that they must be yelling, too, so we let them alone. This is but one instance of the many that occurred when these Mustang Generals were actually afraid to exert their authority upon the Volunteers. Their popularity would be endangered. I have seen enough on this march to convince me that Volunteers and Volunteer Generals won't do."

Again, he remarks to General Pillow:



CAPTAIN JOHN HAY BEITH (Jan Hay), whose book, "Getting Together" (Doubleday Page), was recently reviewed.

### JOAN AND THE BABIES AND I HAS IDYLLIC CHARM FOR MANY

*Cosmo Hamilton's Book Will Appeal to Men and Women of Imagination; Psychic Element.*

An idyllic charm to be found in new books attends the latest of Cosmo Hamilton's stories, "Joan and the Babies and I." In it Hamilton shows what happened to a man tortured by loneliness and so homesick as to be on the verge of self-destruction who, at an unexpected moment, received a psychic call, and in answering it found happiness. The call

is delivered unconsciously by two children who play in the sand where John Mainwaring, novelist, takes his daily walk.

The lonely writer becomes a great friend of the children and to him comes the realization that it is with the mother of the little companions that he is to find his "way out." The meeting of the two and their acceptance of each other is as romantic and graceful an episode as one may hope to find. It carries an especially convincing note to the one who believes, even a little bit, in reincarnation, and has just enough of the mystic quality to be called natural by those who hold that one can be natural only by sweeping away many of the conventions. The love of John and Joan is love in a cottage, with two adorable children, and the story is a fanciful and pleasing one of the kind that radiates a warm glow of understanding. It will appeal to every man and woman of imagination.

"The Mexican War Diary of General George B. McClellan," edited by William Starr Myers: Princeton, Princeton University Press, \$1.

"Joan and the Babies and I," by Cosmo Hamilton: Boston, Little, Brown & Co., \$1.

### "LILLA" BY MRS. BELLOC LOWNDES

In one of the recent war books the peculiar part the great conflict has had in the solving of matrimonial problems is emphasized. It is shown that hundreds of mated persons have found new lives in the separations caused by the war and that the struggle has likewise made easier a natural selection. Many bars between the sexes have been removed and many husbands and wives—the wives especially—have known freedom for the first time. It is a phase of the war's working worth notice and one that may be taken into account, to some degree at least, in the final readjustment.

In a way Mrs. Belloc Lowndes has used this theme in her new novel, "Lilla: A Part of Her Life." The story moves through a problem of mating and mismatching with a cool restraint and an understanding of human nature.

Into an English family of the staid and decorous sort that we are often told are "typical;" Lilla is married. Unruffled by any deep emotions she imagines she is a loving wife and bears with the annoyances put upon her by unsympathetic relatives of her prosaic husband. Then comes the war and Robert goes away. After that is piled one surprise upon another, from the moment Lilla meets Dale Carteret at midnight in a train darkened for reasons of military necessity until the end. Through romance, great love, tragedy and happiness the tale runs, putting ever on Lilla the burden of decision and building ever in her a character of depth and strength.

It would not be fair to the author to reveal the book's greatest surprise, the problem that confronts a happy Lilla and turns her whole course of life for that would be to rob the story of its greatest moment. It is enough to say that the author has used the war to make probable a dramatic situation and has treated circumstances and events with a rare balance and taste, with the result that the book bears resemblance to a human document. The climax is reached in a tragic episode in the career of one of the world's heroes.

It would be difficult to make such a story ring true without the war as a background to supply plausible in motive and event, and to this extent only is the book a war story. It is the story of a woman's matrimonial experience, great love and great trials, a forceful narrative of deep understanding.—A. B. S.

"Lilla: A Part of Her Life," by Mrs. Belloc Lowndes: New York, George H. Doran Co., \$1.35.

### "WHY MEN FIGHT."

A copy of "Why Men Fight," the latest volume from Bertrand Russell, reached a haven unexpected by its publishers. It was forwarded to the Sporting Editor of the New York Tribune by an admiring friend, with the suggestion that the question be put to well-known prize fighters. The Sporting Editor apparently followed the advice, as he reports in one of his daily columns: "No modern prize fighter could throw any light on the question. None of them fight."

**SOCIETY TALE**

*"Bringing Out Barbara"* Is Story of Adorable Girl Who Refused to Be Spoiled by Environment.

"Mother!" I cried.  
"How do you do, dear?" a carefully modulated voice replied.

In this manner was Barbara, seventeen-year-old and full of boarding school enthusiasms, welcomed home. In the spontaneous greeting and formally correct reply the spirit of "Bringing Out Barbara," Ethel Train's story of New York society, is reflected in its entirety. It would be an unusual Barbara who could live in the cold appropriate atmosphere of studied exclusiveness and emerge a real girl—but that is what this Barbara is.

From dinner to dance and from dance to dinner the story goes its light and chattering way. In it there are fortune hunters, snobs, posers, and stupidly prominent persons, all of whom are set off all the more strongly in their correct light by the comparison with an adorable girl who refuses to be spoiled.

How Barbara is "brought out," her heart aches, and her triumphs Ethel Train tells in a setting of polished floors and conservatories. It is a butterfly story and a girl's story, and it is delightfully told.

In magazine installments Barbara made a host of friends. The number is certain to be increased now that the story has been put into a book.

(*"Bringing out Barbara,"* by Ethel Train; New York, Scribners, \$1.25.)

**A RUSSIAN SAINT.**

St. Francis of Assisi, whose love for birds and animals was so winning a characteristic, had a Russian counterpart in Sergei Radonejiski, as Senia E. Howe tells us in "Some Russian Heroes, Saints and Sinners," (Lippincott's.) Sergei's early companions left him alone in the wilderness whither he had retired to live a life of self-denial. But "the forest teemed with animal life." Wolves, elk, squirrels, foxes, hares, lived their lives undisturbed by his presence. So friendly became all the wild life about him, that on one occasion a huge bear entered the open door of his hut. The saint, then a mere boy of twenty, was eating his noonday meal. Breaking his bread in two, he held out the half to the visitor. For a whole year the bear paid Sergei daily visits, and when food failed, he did not resent going away empty from the door. Like St. Francis, Sergei founded an order that fulfilled a vision granted him in his old age, in which a large flock of birds flying around him was interpreted as a foreshadowing of the spiritual descendants who spread all over Russia in the fourteenth century, carrying on his work.

**EVERYBODY'S.**

A study of Lord Northcliffe, as England's Unofficial War Steward, is an absorbing feature of the April Everybody's. Isaac F. Marcoson, known for intimate essays on war subjects, is the writer. Ian Hay, another of those who have written of the war and whose "Getting Together" is his latest contribution, is the author of a spy story of the Belgian Front. A "Message from Cardinal Mercier" with a plea to the American people and fiction and verse by Charles Hanson Towne, Lillian Erskine, William Almon Wolff, Mary Roberts Rinehart, William G. Shepherd, Edith M. Thomas, Wilbur S. Boyer, Theodosia Garrison, Ernest Poole, Will Thompson and others are included.

**ROAD TO AMBITION.**

The spring program of Britton Publishing Company includes a novel by Elaine Sterne, entitled "The Road of Ambition" (publication date April 15), in which the great steel industry of the country serves as a background. It is a story of the super-man who from small beginnings fights his way from the bottom to the top. What happens to him along the road of his ambitions goes to make this novel a thing apart in the present day fiction. It has to do with the shaping of a big man's destiny and his reception into the world "higher up." (Cloth, 496 pages, gold stamping, 12 mo., four illustrations and jacket in color; \$1.35 net.)

# The Happy Home: A Picture

Within a cottage home, in simple guise,  
The day's toil done, a family is grouped.  
The father sits and reads, but oft his eyes  
Desert the page and seek his wife, low-stooped  
Above the child that cuddles at her knee—  
His rugged face, with love, grown young again—  
The while, he hears the crooning "A—B—C,"  
That sweeps his heart like Seraph's sweetest strain.

Three manly boys around the table pore  
O'er books, in earnest study bent. The one  
Grown daughter thrilled by all the puzzling lore  
Of chess, expounded by a neighbor's son;  
The sleek white cat, whose tricks for notice fail,  
Contents herself by frisking with her tail.

The large black dog full stretched in calm content,  
In blinking bliss before the ruddy grate,  
Whose dancing lights across his fur are sent,  
Making the picture vital and sedate.  
Anon, some foolish move, or happy feat,  
That crowns a king or counts one queen the less,  
Announced in merry laughter, rippling sweet,  
(Fair augury from out the realm of chess!)

The upraised faces echo back the chime,  
Until it dies in lingering smiles away.  
Their glowing eyes reflect the wordless rhyme  
That hides within a maiden's laughter gay.  
Ah, happy home! Thy peaceful love and cheer,  
The crowning bliss vouchsafed to mortals here!

—M. L. in *Home Builder Magazine*.

## "JAN AND HER JOB," IS TALE OF REAL HEROINE IN INDIA

### English Girl Goes Far to Take Up Unusual Task and Finds There Answer to Questionings.

There is much of the courageous in Jan who sails from England to Bombay to help her sister in time of need. The sister had married a worthless man who was in addition a crook and the burden that fell to Jan was one of dealing with this man and bringing up two of the most delightful children, a boy and a girl. L. Allen Harker has written of children before and those who have not known that L. Allen Harker is a woman have wondered at the insight she possesses. The author of "The Folliots of Redmarley" and "Miss Esperance and Mr. Wycherly" loses none of her charm and ability in her latest novel.

A heroine of lovable sort is this girl who puts thoughts of self aside and becomes to a little circle in a faraway land something that they could not well do without. There comes in course of time a knightly

young government official of the Indian civil service and many other human personages whose doings make the novel both amusing and touching. Mrs. Harker has selected judiciously her varied themes of interest. There is not quite enough of anyone, we feel, and because this is true the enjoyment is heightened. She has given colorful bits of Indian life, cozy scenes of the children's hour, and love chapters made more romantic for their oriental setting.

How the coming of the war is made to supply the climax and how Jan finds her "job" is much larger and better than she had anticipated, is related with a grace that has endeared the author to a wide circle. It is a sympathetic story for comfortable reading.

(*"Jan and Her Job,"* by L. Allen Harker; New York, Scribners, \$1.50.)

### Life at U. S. Naval Academy

Very timely is the publication, announced by the Putnams for the second week in March, of "Life at the U. S. Naval Academy—the Making of the American Naval Officer," by Ralph Earle, Rear Admiral, U. S. N. At the conclusion of the introduction which he contributes to the volume, Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, says, speaking of the needs of Annapolis:

"The one thing that is needed more than any other is a greater and more intelligent interest on the part of the public in the many-sided life of the naval academy. This book satisfies a long-felt want and it also gives clearly and definitely the history, the life and the aims of the greatest national institution of learning. Its publication is especially timely, for the increased interest of the people of the United States in the building up of a navy must make them realize that the safety of our coasts and indeed of our whole country depends not only on the welding together of masses of steel in the form of ships, but on the training of a greatly increased number of officers for the proper use of these ships. In the naval service officers cannot be trained in a few months or after war breaks out. A greater Annapolis is as essential as a greater fleet."

### THE NEW WEST.

Caroline Lockhart, whose new novel of the sheep-raising country will give the west as it exists today in that region vivid portrayal, found the present season too severe in Wyoming and Montana to be favorable to literary work. She says that she has rarely known such severe and protracted cold; cold that seemed to congeal the mental machinery to the point of stoppage. She has therefore brought her manuscript east, and is busily at work putting the finishing touches to it in her country retreat in Pennsylvania. Readers who enjoyed her vigorous western novels, "The Man From Bitter Root," McSmith," "The Full of the Moon" and others, are assured by the publishers that her pen has lost none of its freshness in handling present-day characters and life in the west.

### "THE LODGER."

"Most of the English plays brought here this season have been ghastly failures," says the critic of the New York Times, "but the one presented unostentatiously at the Maxine Elliott Theater last week came honestly by the plentiful laughter of genuine amusement which greeted it. This was 'The Lodger,' a pleasant, somewhat repetitious, but quite diverting comedy by that busy playwright, Horace Annesley Vachell, whose latest novel, 'The Triumph of Tim,' has recently been published by the George H. Doran Company."

## WAR OPINIONS

"Hurrah and Hallelujah" Is Book of Quotations Reflecting What We Call "Frightfulness" in German Empire.

A volume made up of quotations from German writers and speakers, clippings from newspapers and the saying of professors and preachers is "Hurrah and Hallelujah," the work of a Dane, Dr. J. P. Bang of Copenhagen. It is designed to show "the nature of the disease which has seized upon the intellectuals of Germany" and would prove that a spirit of hate and vindictiveness is abroad in the Kaiser's land.

Certain prayers and hymns to hate, we have all heard. In this book there is more of the same strain. There is much of the exaltation of war and violence. The general sentiment that neither pity nor fear shall stay the German hand until the enemy is laid low is repeated many times in the quotations chosen.

Dr. Bang argues almost not at all; he simply quotes. What he quotes is presented as an arraignment of Germany out of the mouths of Germans and the book may be said to have its value as a reflection of certain minds in a time of war. Of course the quotations are selected by a man looking for those to carry his point and are not accompanied by any appreciation of events which occasioned them, but nevertheless it is apparent that Dr. Bang has found no lack of material to complete his indictment. In an introduction by Ralph Connor it is said that the book shows that the crime of Germany is not hypocrisy—for these men are all sincere—but a spiritual blindness which has become a calamity and curse.

(*"Hurrah and Hallelujah,"* by Dr. J. P. Bang; New York, George H. Doran Company, \$1).

### TENNYSON'S AVERSION.

The absolute aversion with which Lord Tennyson regarded the accident of "mistaken identity" was ridiculous. He positively hated to be taken for any other than the man he was, and would sacrifice any comfort rather than submit to it. A correspondent of the London Telegraph sends an amusing anecdote on the point. In company with a few friends the poet laureate one day entered a public reading room, and sat down in a large armchair before the fire. Much to the amazement of the other occupants of the room he then proceeded to elevate his feet until they rested on the chimney-piece in the fashion we are led to believe is "real America." No expostulations on the part of his friends respecting the inelegance of the position were of the slightest avail. Suddenly a brilliant inspiration seized one of them—the father of one of our leading actors of today. Going close to Lord Tennyson, he whispered in his ear, "Take your feet down, or they'll mistake you for Longfellow." In an instant the poet's boots were on the floor.

### HUGHES' NEW BOOK.

"In a Little Town," a new book by Rupert Hughes, is published this week by the Harpers. Mr. Hughes' short stories are well known, but this is the first time he has published them in book form. These stories all center in "Carthage," a small middle western town, and the volume therefore has the unity of subject and locale. "Don't You Care?" concerns a humble little couple of whom the neighbors say, "What can they see in each other?" In "Pop" he shows the hard-working, uncomplaining, unselfish American father, not even allowed to die because he must live to make money to supply luxuries for his wife and children. "The Thumb Twiddlers" shows another variety of the same species. "And This Was Marriage" is a study of the real strength of the tie between husband and wife. "Prayers," "Baby Talk," "The Man That Might Have Been," "Pain," "The Ghostly Counsellors," "The Daughters of Shiloh," "The Mouth of the Gift Horse," "Old Folks at Home," "The Beauty and the Fool," and a Poem complete the volume.

Swift employed the odd hours of over two years in work upon the "Tale of a Tub."

## Hartigan's Plunge; An Auto Lost

Pretty Mrs. Jack Hartigan has departed for her home in the east where she intends to remain for the next few weeks, this being her first visit home since her marriage nearly a year ago.

"Handsome Jack" Hartigan is still being unmercifully joked about the sudden plunge into the bay he took several weeks ago, and now that the true facts of the fiasco are becoming known, Jack is greeted with gales of laughter whenever he appears.

He had dined, it seems, at an Italian restaurant down near North Beach, the night of a very severe downpour of rain which we had. And after dinner he got into his small roadster and fastened both sides securely up to protect himself against the driving rain, which had rendered his windshield almost impenetrable. And so it happened that as he was running along the pier presumably for home, the pier suddenly ended, and he shot off into space, going down, down, down, eighteen feet of water. Just how young Hartigan ever managed to open the side curtains and extricate himself from the submerged car he doesn't know himself, but he did and that's enough.

At any rate when he was once more upon terra firma again he began to make inquiries about having the car raised, only to discover it would cost quite an enormous amount. So he decided to sell the car, which was almost new, where it lay, and so he found a purchaser who offered him two hundred and fifty dollars for the car in the water, which he gratefully accepted. But the part he didn't know was that a certain dredging concern was under contract to keep the water around the wharf clear, and when the newly acquired owner of the car informed said company of the car's whereabouts, there was nothing for them to do but hoist it up, which they did, and with no expense to the owner of course, who, after giving the would-be submarine a good drying off, and filling its tank with gasoline, got in and drove himself home in his two hundred and fifty dollar bargain.—The Wasp.

## Fashion Fete to Correct Evil

The fashion fete at the Templeton Crocker place in Burlingame on Saturday, April 14th, is going to be a very beautiful affair, for of course Mrs. Crocker will leave nothing undone to make the pageant a stunning one. Most of the beauties in the peninsula set will take part, and as the clothes this year are very picturesque, the effect will be as lovely as the Newport Fashion shows, which introduced the idea to the country. The fact that the tickets are \$5 each has not interfered with their sale, and all the people who live down there are making up week-end parties with the idea of taking their guests to the Fashion Show.

One of the Burlingame club wits said the other day, "It's nice of Helene to pull off a Fashion Show, for it means that at least one day this year we'll see women in pretty frocks. At the rate we are going in for simplicity around here in the day-time, we'll soon show up at the club house in negligees." No one wears anything but the simplest sport clothes around the club, and even at home luncheons the women show up in sweaters, sport shoes and a simple blouse and skirt.—News Letter,

## Autoped for the Lean Only

Mrs. Kenneth Moore (Leslie Miller) rides an autoped around the Blingin golf links. A group of women were looking enviously at her. Said a man: "Why don't they buy them if they want them—they can all afford them." Answered a woman: "Silly! Can't you see they are all fat women. It isn't that they are too poor or too stingy to afford them. They are too fat, poor dears! The only reason they golf at all is to walk off some of it!"

So don't expect to see fat ladies going in for autopeds—it won't happen in the curvilinear set.—News Letter.

## MRS. VANDERBILT NOT TO BEAZZLE

The arrival of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., and her children will not be the signal for any formal entertaining, for Mrs. Vanderbilt has come out here to give the children a romp at Del Monte, and after a brief visit with the Charlie Clarks at Burlingame, they will all depart for Monterey. Mrs. Vanderbilt has been a frequent enough visitor in late years for her old friend to realize that she does not come out here to bedazzle the playmates of her childhood, nor can any one throw dazzling dust in her eyes by playing fortissimo on style. There was a time when the news that either one of the Fair girls was coming out here made society put its hair up in curl papers, and the result of all this la-di-dahness was that the visitors were bored to death, and only those who kept the friendship on the old, simple footing kept the temperature registering intimacy.

The friend of Theresa Fair who wanted to impress Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs with the fact that she had married wealth and therefore "casually" announced to the society reporters that she had purchased a complete gold service in order to entertain Mrs. Oelrichs at dinner, is never among the little group who welcome that lady to San Francisco. It all happened years ago, but the story has not been forgotten—nor the remark of the reckless wit who proclaimed that "ladies who nibbled their nails should

have ivory service!"

Which gem Mrs. Oelrichs evidently did not resent, as the dauntless chap was a frequent visitor at her home after he moved to New York.

But to return to Mrs. Vanderbilt, who is the motif of this paragraph. It is now Q. E. D. by a more self-evident calculation than geometry that wealth will not buy the elixir of youth, nor will massage, ointments, unguents, irritants, nor a serene expression make the forties perform like thirties. To be sure, lines instead of curves help to keep the silhouette of youth, but the face very often takes revenge on the body by refusing to relinquish a line or a wrinkle that belongs to it by right of many birthdays.

Mrs. Vanderbilt wears very simple clothes—in fact, the last time that she was out here her evening gowns were declared "tracky" by those with an appraising eye. But she is wonderfully youthful looking—and is the envy of all her old friends, few of whom have retained her youthful charm. Mrs. Clark is one of those who have likewise a belated girlishness, and the two made a very attractive picture lunching together at the St. Francis the other day, both in one-piece dresses with simple tailor hats, and both wearing strings of pearls that belied the simplicity of their costumes.

—News Letter.

## FOLLY OF CALLING CLEO NAMES

Eleanor Sears has broken into the sporting page! I found her there the other day with Fred Fulton and "Strangler" Lewis and Young Jack Dempsey and the ball players and all the rest of the heroes whose lightest word is considered momentous by the sporting fraternity. The sporting writer hailed her as the greatest skater in the world bar none. Incidentally he flung a few other superlatives at "Tommy's" bear, acclaiming her a champ at walking, tennis and polo. And in his enthusiasm the sporting writer called Eleo the "personification of the Winged Victory of Thrace." I take it he meant Samothrace, for that is the locality usually associated with the Nike Apteros. But why call Eleo Sears a Winged Victory? That no compliment; it's a knock. An unmeant knock, to be sure; for the sporting writer is plainly a great admirer of Miss Sears. I am sure Winged Victory is the last name Eleo would care to be called.

Comparing Eleo to the Winged Victory we see at once that this classical allusion by the sporting writer was unfortunate—

almost as unfortunate as the mention made by another sporting writer recently of the Johns Hopkins Institute of Art. He meant Mark Hopkins of course, unless he was slyly insinuating that our art institute is a hospital. Consider the Winged Victory. In the first place the Winged Victory shows no feet. This alone makes the comparison absurd. "Tommy" Sears boasts a couple of toothless wootsies, usually encased in stout brogans of the athletic style. It's all right for a statue to do without feet, but what would Miss Sears be without her pedals? She couldn't walk or run, play tennis or polo, or strap on a pair of skates. Even if she had the Winged Victory's wings the lack of feet would be a bar to her participation which makes the Winged Victory allusion positively unkind; the Winged Victory has no head. I assure the sporting writer that Eleo has a head on her shoulders, a head with a lot of gray matter in it. Were it otherwise she could never think up the spectacular stunts which keep her in the public eye.—Town Talk.

## "Who Is She?" Asks Supervisor

A supervisor and a police captain are the star actors in this little yarn, which is being passed in whispers about police headquarters this week. The supervisor's name is best withheld, because he would become the target for too many laughs; and the police captain wants to remain in the dark because it was he who decided that the story was far too good to keep.

It seems that the supervisor came to call one on of the captains of police in an outlying district. They sat together for a time talking, until finally the city father arose to go.

And as he was shaking hands with the captain, his eyes fell on a card announcing a mock trial to be held by a fraternal body in one of the downtown halls.

"You are invited to attend the trial of Mary Magdalene versus Rev. Paul Smith," the supervisor read aloud.

And then looking at the captain he asked in serious tone, "Who is this Magdalene woman, know any thing about her?"—The Wasp.

The newest thing, this week, in municipal jobs, is an ant-inspector. A woman in San Jose holds the job and the pay. Every time the ant reports at headquarters it is inspected. During the summer season both ant and inspector will take the usual vacation.—News Letter.

## Here Is Problem For Solution

The St. Francis was full up the other day when a lady from the North applied for a room. This lady always stops at the St. Francis, and would not entertain the idea of going to another hotel. So good-natured Alvah Wilson, the assistant manager, gave up his room to her. When she appeared in the lobby next morning Assistant Manager Keating inquired how she had passed the night.

"I had a fine rest, when I managed to get to sleep," she replied. "But I was kept awake a good while."

"What was the trouble?" asked Tom, solicitously.

"I was curious about Mr. Wilson's tooth brushes," the lady explained. "I counted them, and found that he had eight. And I got to wondering why he should have eight tooth brushes. My husband has seven razors, one for every day of the week. If there had been seven tooth brushes I'd have understood. It occurred to me that perhaps I had counted them wrong, so I got out of bed and counted them again. But there were eight, sure enough. Then it occurred to me that perhaps Mr. Wilson only had eight teeth, and kept a tooth brush for each tooth. But of course that was ridiculous. Finally I fell asleep. But I wish you'd find out from Mr. Wilson why he keeps those eight tooth brushes."

Keating interviewed Wilson on the subject, but Wilson only replied, "It's a Harrisburg custom," which left the mystery as dark as ever.—Town Talk.

## Not That Kind of Animal

He was a derelict, haggard, cynical and forlorn. There was sarcasm in his smile as he stopped in his slow ramble up Market street the other day and stared at an automobile occupied by women working against the vivisection bill.

Still smiling, he walked up to one of the women, who, from the curb, was soliciting signatures to a petition setting forth the appeal of the anti-vivisectionists against the passage of the measure.

He stood there, cynically watching a number of men and women affix their signatures to the petition and muttering to himself.

When the woman with the petition asked him if he wished to sign, he launched forth upon a great tirade of abuse. He declared that women were bothersome, that they were of no use excepting in the home, and that to give them the ballot was an outrage.

There was little that he did not say of his contempt for the fair sex and the surprised exponent of the anti-vivisectionists stood still, only listening, rather than risk her dignity by replying to this loathsome from the gutter.

As he spoke a crowd gathered and the man, evidently encouraged talked on. The only retort of the woman came as he was ready to walk away.

"Do you know what an antedeluvian is?" she asked.

"No," he answered with an air of disgust. "I thought you were an anti-vivisectionist."—The Wasp.

## Look Out for Automobile Gas

Are you in the practice of "warming up" your automobile engine in the garage with the doors and windows closed? If so, you stand a good chance of being asphyxiated by the exhaust gases, warns the Popular Science Monthly for April. So imminent, indeed, is the danger, that the United States Bureau of Mines has sent out a warning against operating automobile engines in small garages where the ventilating facilities are poor.

According to the bureau the air in the garage is rendered decidedly dangerous after the automobile engine has been running fifteen minutes. The gas is carbon monoxide; it is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and is extremely dangerous. The symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning come almost without warning, says the report, and collapse in a garage generally proves fatal, unless outside aid arrives very soon.



# The World's Science



## Torpedo Car Used to Destroy War Trenches

Although the use of modern artillery has worked a revolution in battle practice, preparing the way for an infantry charge entails a staggering cost. For that reason inventors have tried and indeed still are trying, to substitute some agency which will replace the big guns and do their work cheaper but no less efficiently.

The torpedo car vividly pictured in the April Popular Science Monthly is said to be such an agency. It consists of a torpedo carrying several hundred pounds of high explosive mounted on a chassis. It may be propelled either by gas, steam compressed air or a storage battery and electric motor, all depending on its contemplated use and the estimated range of action.

The car is guided and fired by means of cables and wires in the hands of the attacking party. The control cable is attached to a valve in the supply pipe connecting the cylinders of the engine with the boiler, operating the speed of the car. The charge is fired by means of a wire attached to the trigger.

If it is found that the torpedo cannot reach the enemy because of rough ground, the control cable may be used to close the valve and to draw the machine back to the trench, for aiming it in a new direction. A windlass is provided for this purpose. Spiked wheels insure traction.

## Boy Started a Great Business

Before the United States acquired them the Hawaiian Islands were famous chiefly for their natives and their leper colony. There was no special cultivation of the soil, no trade, and no commercial industries of value. But since the annexation to the United States in 1900, American enthusiasm and American progressiveness have invaded the land, says the Popular Science Monthly for April. The pineapple industry is one of the best illustrations of the result of this Americanizing. It was started almost by chance, by a comparatively uneducated, inexperienced New England lad, the son of a clergyman. He chose to locate in Hawaii on account of its wonderful climate, and finding that the pineapples were especially luscious and that they grew quickly and abundantly, he persuaded his father to secure a few thousand dollars for him to start him in the pineapple raising business. It was a veritable get-rich-quick business. It has netted fortunes to each one of those friendly parishioners who advanced money for the venture.

## Alaska Has "Pumobile"

The "pumobile" is a passenger train drawn over a regular railroad track by dog-power. It carries passengers from Nome, Alaska, across the level land near that town into the mountains.

The track as shown in the Popular Science Monthly for April is a narrow-gauge railroad built in 1900. A high tax was placed on railroads in Alaska soon after that, and as there was not enough traffic over the road to justify the expense of operating locomotives, the regular train service was discontinued. Then the "pumobile" was instituted. The accommodation for passengers consists of a platform on which are two seats. To this from seven to fifteen dogs are harnessed, and the rate at which they travel compares favorably with much of our "rapid transit."

## Summer Sled for the Mountains

Instead of wheeling you down the mountains of Madeira, as you might suppose, the hardy natives slide you down. You seat yourself in a comfortable wicker chair mounted on a wooden sled fitted with steel runners and come down the rocky path of the mountain side as if you were sliding on snow. The human locomotive in the rear steers you down the mountain and pulls the empty basket cars up again.—Popular Science Monthly for April.

## WILL TELL HOW PEOPLE MAY RISE TO HIGHEST PLANE

The story of how a people can rise to the highest pinnacle of civilization and then their greatness disappear when invaders seize their land will be told by William Kelly Prentice, Professor of Greek in Princeton University, in the lectures on "The Ancient Greeks—Their Literature and Life," which he is to give at the approaching summer session of the University of California from June 25 to August 4.

Twice Professor Prentice has accompanied exploring parties into the interior of Syria, living for nearly a year in tents or in the primitive dwellings of the natives. Where Bedawins now roam a desert, he found dramatic evidence of the waxing and waning of past civilization and wealth. Scattered through the mountains and the valleys from the Mediterranean to the Euphrates he found the ruins of pagan temples, early Christian churches, the colonnaded arcades of city market places, and the richly sculptured garden-courts of the well-to-do, all showing that a plentiful population once lived there a life of luxury and refinement. For five centuries this prosperity continued, then came an inundation of conquering invaders who submerged the Christian civilization of the land. First it was the Persians. These Persian invaders not only destroyed cities, but cut down the olive orchards and uprooted the vineyards. Then came a tidal wave of Mohammedan invasion, and the Arab tribes put an end forever to the Christian civilization of Syria.

Besides the Oriental invasions which the Syrian Christians were unprepared to resist, the Syrians had prepared their ruin in another way—they had cut down the forests on the mountain-sides, and in consequence the torrential rains had washed away the soil. So irremediable was the ruin wrought by failure to protect the forest-cover of the mountains that vast stretches of Syria are today bare mountainside and sterile desert which sixteen centuries ago were among the most productive farming lands of the ancient world—a lesson California hillside farmers may well heed.

Strange glimpses of the life of this ancient world in Syria, ruled in turn by Hittites, Babylonians, Greeks, Romans, and Persians, and then submerged by Moslem invasion, are given by the monumental collection of "Greek and Latin Inscriptions" which Professor Prentice has published. Himself trained in Germany for historical investigation, by Professor Eduard Meyer of Berlin, the most famous authority on the ancient world, Professor Prentice has inter-

preted and expounded with a wealth of historical background the hundreds of Greek and Latin inscriptions which he himself discovered in Syria. Many ancient inscriptions were carved, not from motives of piety, as might appear from their liturgical wording, but for purposes of magic. Thus the ancient fisherman believed that to write on a shell the words "Lord of Sabaoth" and throw it in the water would secure a miraculous draft of fishes, or that if before taking the first drink of wine one would say, "Wise Zeus has thundered," that he could drink a great deal without becoming intoxicated. So also over a doorway at Seidjulla Professor Prentice discovered a magical charm—the Greek letters "H N A." The Greeks had no separate characters for the numbers, but expressed numbers by letters. These letters, "H N A," have a numerical value of 8051. This, also is the sum of the numerical value of the letters of a verse from the Psalms, very often carved on the lintels of ancient doorways to deter devils from entering: "The Lord shall preserve thy coming in and thy going out, from now even forevermore. Amen." Great mathematical intelligence on the part of the demons must have been presupposed by the people who thought this shortened method of abbreviating a text would keep all evil spirits out.

But real piety breathes in many an inscription described by Professor Prentice, such as, for instance, the words carved over the doorway of the Church of Saint George, built at Zorah in 515 A. D. by the Primate Joannes to commemorate the appearance before him, "not in sleep, but manifestly," of "the Holy Martyr Georgios, the gloriously victorious." This inscription says: "This has become a house of God which once was a lodging-house of demons; saving light has shined where darkness covered; where once were idols' sacrifices, now are choirs of angels, and where God was provoked to wrath, now God is propitiated." And not superstition, but a poetic and a philosophic mind, marks the inscription which Professor Prentice discovered on an ancient tomb at Resm il-Kubbar:

"Farewell, loved places! Thou joy of enemies, grief of children, expectation of the aged, healer of troubles, anguish of the rich, desire of the wretched, with no respect of persons, making equal all, thee none may escape! An eternal dwelling has Thalibathos, son of Ausos, built for himself and his children and dependents. Be of good cheer, my soul! No one is immortal!"

## HORSE AND CART UNDER RIVER

As a means of relieving the ferry boats that ply between Manhattan Island and the mainland two highway tunnels under the Hudson river, which will serve New York and New Jersey in practically the same way that the Blackwall and Rotherhithe tunnels under the Thames serve the city of London, have been proposed.

One tunnel will be for eastbound traffic and the other for westbound. The roadways will be approximately seventeen feet in width, says the Popular Science Monthly for April. The engineers figure that the two tunnels will have a capacity of five million vehicles a year. The Blackwall and Rotherhithe tunnels, each consisting of a single tube and providing for traffic in both directions in one tunnel, accommodated almost one million vehicles in 1913, including automobiles. There are tunnels in Glasgow and Hamburg with separate tubes for the traffic in each direction.

## A New Vehicle For the Nursery

A strange new vehicle has been invented for the comfort and convenience of babies and their mothers. It is a combination crib, baby carriage and bassinet so arranged that it can be folded away and stored in small space when not in use.—Popular Science Monthly for April.

## Camera That Looks Like "Pumpgun"

This gun-camera resembles outwardly the familiar "pumpgun" or repeating shotgun, with the stock, grip, trigger and slide-handle for the left hand. A small camera of the roll film sort is mounted in the large muzzle, explains the Popular Science Monthly for April. Pressure on the trigger squeezes a bulb lying below it, which through tubing running to the shutter of the camera in the muzzle, trips it and makes the exposure.

The action slide handle under the left hand is arranged to turn a new strip of film into position for each exposure, and so permits the operator of the gun-camera to take pictures as rapidly as he would fire a regular gun of the powder and "bang" sort. Regular sights, front and rear, are mounted on the gun to direct it accurately.

## To Tell Age of Poultry

There are tricks in every trade, they say, and the average poultry dealer is not likely to be altogether exempt from the implication; for there are almost no tests by which the buying public may judge the age of his birds which he may not, if he is so disposed, cover up or offset. For instance, it is commonly known that in a young chicken, goose or turkey, the end of the breastbone is easily bent, like the cartilage in the human ear, while in the old bird it is brittle. But this test, says the Popular Science Monthly for April, is often rendered worthless by the dealer breaking the end of the breastbone so that it seems pliable.

The feet sometimes furnish a clue. In a young bird they are soft and smooth, while in an old one they are hard and rough, and if a male the spurs are long and large. Young turkeys have black feet, it is said, which grow pinkish at about three years and then turn gray and dull. In ducks and geese the flexibility of the windpipe denotes the age.

## Fireman Has Suit of Water

The Cincinnati fire department has been testing a new safety dress for firemen. The man who wears it can stand right in the midst of flames. He need not fear the glowing embers around his feet. He can walk into a fire and it will dwindle away and go out around him, says the Popular Science Monthly for April.

The dress is made of fireproofed canvas of two thicknesses between which water flows constantly. The water enters by means of a perforated brass tube which encircles the neck between the two thicknesses of canvas and flows down between the layers through the arms and legs, finding exits at the finger tips and around the soles of the feet.

Water flowing only between the two thicknesses of canvas would not offer complete protection to the wearer. To keep him cool and comfortable, while standing in the hottest fire, two brass perforated tubes encircle the helmet and give him a constant shower-bath from the outside as well as within the folds of the uniform. This not only keeps him from becoming over-heated but also extinguishes the fire around him.

## Defend Home, Mousetrap Gun

For protecting the home against burglars, Daniel Cruice, of New York, offers us the home defence "gun." The "gun" used real gunpowder—not to shoot the offending burglar, but to awaken the sleeping household.

The contrivance is set by drawing back the skeleton hammer against the tension of its spring and by catching the hammer in the trigger. It is then placed on the floor with its trigger in contact with the door. When the door is opened, the trigger is hit, the hammer tripped, and the detonating powder fired.—Popular Science Monthly for April.

## JOHN GOODE

### True Story of Regeneration of Wicked Man One Which Will Be Used With Effect; Is Astonishing Narrative.

John Goode was one of the worst men in the world. He was of the kind who steal from the defenseless, strike women and who look through bleary eyes upon society as something upon which to prey—not a man to meet on a dark night nor one to trust with as much as a nickel.

The story of "John Goode" is told by Horace W. Scandlin, one of the editors of "The Christian Herald." It is an impressive narrative of personal regeneration and a record of value to every pastor and teacher who believes in the power of personal testimony in winning folk to Christian life.

Prefaced by indisputable evidence that it is a true one, the narrative has additional interest. Thomas Mott Osborne and Rev. J. G. Hallimond, superintendent of the famous Bowery Mission, are vouchers for its truth and are vouchers for the fact that the astonishingly bad John Goode is now one of the leaders in the mission.

From the days of runaway and incorrigible boyhood to a manhood of drunkenness, thefts and cruelties, Scandlin tells the story. Goode marries a good woman that he may take from her her savings. There isn't much that is bad he doesn't do and he is frank in the recounting.

Then comes the influence of the Bowery Mission, the change in ways, one more break, and at last the complete alteration. John Goode and the wife he has swindled and abused have a "new honeymoon with God" and the redemption is final.

The story is one to answer the man who cries for "proof" of the power of the church to work regeneration and as an actual experience it will be used effectively. Incidentally it is interesting reading.

("The Wicked John Goode," by Horace W. Scandlin: New York, George H. Doran Company, \$1.)

#### RECENT BOOKS.

Recent publications of the Lippincott Company include Theodore Durret's "Whistler," translated by Frank Rutter; a volume rich in interest to lovers of art and biography reflecting the times in which its subject lived; "Joseph Pennell's Pictures of War Work in England," already famous through the tour of exhibition arranged for its drawings by the English government—a tour to include all of the allied nations and America; Sonia E. How's "Some Russian Heroes, Saints and Sinners," portraying at full length Russia's greatest characters; and Rhea C. Scott's "Home Labor-Saving Devices and How to Make Them," a little volume of such value to the women of America that the Department of Agriculture requested its publication.

#### STATE VERSUS HUMAN LIFE.

In "From the Housetops," the very latest book by George Barr McCutcheon, one of the ultra-modern ideas is exploited in the beliefs of the hero of the story. Dr. Braden Thorpe, the hero, is a surgeon of great ability who holds the belief that society ought, in the interests of humanitarianism, to take the lives of hopeless sufferers. And yet this idea is not so modern after all. Spartan mothers left their deformed babies exposed out on the mountains for the elements or for wild beasts to do their work. Such an act would today be unthinkable, and yet in another form it happened in Chicago a short time ago when a surgeon allowed a deformed child to die when an operation would have saved it. Then too the state takes the life of certain criminals, so would it not be logical also, in the interests of both the individual and of society, painlessly to put out of their misery those suffering without hope? Such is the reasoning of Mr. McCutcheon's hero in his "From the Housetops," a story of modern New York that is certain to arouse discussion on this interesting and somewhat startling subject.

Booth Tarkington's novel "Seventeen" is soon to be presented on the films by the Famous Players-Paramount. The story of "Youth and the Summer Time and the Baxter Family—Especially William" does not suffer in its new medium. Even the two dogs come to life as do Willie, the baby-talk girl, May Parcher, and Jane, the lover of bread-and-butter and apple-sauce. "Seventeen" continues in the list of best-selling novels in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

## AFTERWARDS

*The sick man said: "I pray I shall not die  
Before this tumult which now rocks the earth  
Shall cease. I dread far journeys to God  
Ere I have heard the final shots of war,  
And learned the outcome of this holocaust."  
  
Yet one night, while the guns still roared and flashed,  
His spirit left his body; left the earth  
Which he had loved in sad, disastrous days,  
And sped to heaven amid the glittering stars  
And the white splendor of the quiet moon.  
  
One instant—and a hundred years rushed by!*

—Charles Hanson Towne, author  
George H. Doran & Company.

### William H. Taft On "The Crisis"

The crisis in our relations with Germany has made clear the necessity for a change in our policy of national defense and in our participation in world politics. The advantage of isolation which the Atlantic gave us in Washington and Jefferson's day has ceased. The immunity from possible attack by European nations which the three thousand miles of ocean has been supposed to furnish has disappeared. The immediate danger that a general European war will involve us is clearly and sufficiently shown by the fact that we are on the brink of hostilities with the Central Powers, and have already severed our diplomatic relations with Germany because of events growing out of such a war.

Our government has attempted to pursue the course laid down for neutrals by international law. Our national conscience is void of offense against Germany. Indeed, many have thought that we have yielded too much to her and have not asserted our rights as we should. International law justifies a belligerent in stopping and searching the commercial vessels of a neutral to find whether they are carrying contraband to the enemy, and, if so, in confiscating the contraband. International law justifies a belligerent in establishing the blockade of a port or a number of ports of the enemy and in maintaining it within the immediate neighborhood by the actual patrolling of war vessels; and where, after it is proclaimed, a neutral vessel attempts to run the blockade, the vessel may be captured as a prize and taken into the courts of the captor and sold for his benefit. But in both the confiscation of contraband goods and the capture of a blockade runner, the crew and ship's company are entitled to warning before their vessel is attacked, and if they make no resistance, they are entitled to rescue before the vessel is sunk.—Yale Review.

#### "SOCIETY'S MISFITS."

Misa Madeleine Z. Doty, author of the new book on prisons and reformatories, "Society's Misfits," is a lawyer by profession. She made her first attempt to study law at Harvard, where there was a course she particularly wanted to take, and where, in spite of the fact that women were not supposed to be admitted, she did manage to attend four of the lectures. Dressed in a very simple tailored suit, with a soft felt hat pulled down over her hair, she would slip quietly into the back row, the students themselves being perfectly willing to help her conceal her identity. When the professor finally discovered her presence, however, he promptly forbade her to come any more. Nothing daunted, she took her case higher up, and at a special meeting of the faculty it was solemnly decided that she might attend the class provided the professor would relent. That was a fatal proviso, for the professor remained adamant on the ground that she would "demoralize his class." So Miss Doty betook herself to New York.

## Neutral Rights

### to Sell Arms

Admitting the propriety of sales by private individuals on neutral territory, and the absence of a duty of prevention on the part of neutral governments, it must, nevertheless be apparent that the business of exportation constitutes or results in a certain participation in the conflict that may, in proportion to its magnitude, present a serious obstacle to the success of that belligerent against which the exported articles are employed, if for any reason it cannot itself buy in the same market. The neutral state may point to the law to prove its blamelessness. It may show that its markets are open equally to any belligerent buyer without discrimination. It may justly charge the misfortune of the aggrieved state to the naval supremacy of its enemy, and fairly disclaim that sales to the latter beclouded injustice towards the opposing nation. In such event, however, a conflict between power and law begins to assert itself, and the complaining belligerent, smarting under its own disabilities, gains fresh inducement to check and destroy by its own strong arm that which the neutral is free from any duty to suppress.

The magnitude of sales of munitions of war in the United States and the vast dimensions of the export trade resulting therefrom, all in direct assistance of the enemies of Germany, served to give to such trade an economic if not a political significance not produced by similar transactions in previous wars. In no conflict during the last century had the sale of arms to allied belligerent powers attained such vast proportions, or threatened to inject so decisive a factor into the outcome of the struggle. A portion of the United States became a source of supply of such importance to England and its allies as to arouse the belief in Germany that possibly the ultimate success of armies might depend upon the output of American factories and the exports from American soil.—Tale Review.

#### TO THIRD EDITION.

"Succeeding With What You Have" by Charles M. Schwab was published on January 25. On March 5 the Century Co. announced that its third edition had gone to press. Possibly the success of this noted business man in his first venture into the writing field, lies in his discredence of that elusive and evanescent "will-o'-wisp," called "genius." According to him, "when the 'stars' drop out, successors are usually at hand to fill their places, and the successors are merely men who have learned by application and self-discipline to get full production from an average, normal brain."

Rudyard Kipling is one of those satisfactory authors—from the publisher's standpoint—whose books, fifteen years after publication, are more popular than ever. "The Jungle Book" has recently gone into its thirty-eighth edition, the "Second Jungle Book" into its twenty-fifth and "Captain Courageous" into its twenty-second. "Captain Courageous" is Mr. Kipling's one long American story, and perhaps it will be the only one of its type that he will write.

#### PRESENT DAY CHINA.

"Like the woman movement all over the world, the emergence of woman in China is about everything a spirit of humanism, a regeneration of enduring instincts for good in both sexes, and a widening of that area of contact and understanding between men and women which inexorably grows with civilization," says Gardner L. Handing, in "Present-Day China." "In their capacity for progress there are, I believe, no women in Asia like the women of China. Besides Japan, China is counted as one of the world's weak nations. But in the moral regeneration that is bringing about the emergence into modern life of her women, she is fulfilling a deeper and more authentic test of civilization than has been met by Japan in all her fifty headlong years of material progress."

## THE NEWEST BOOKS

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## Salome

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Spring Exhibition of East Bay Artists, (Drawings, Paintings and Sculptures) under the Auspices of the Oakland Art Association. Jury-judged.

It is always a joy to find a painter come out of the West making good in cold, critical New York. And they are doing it every day.

The latest is Edward Borein, whose work we first grew to know on covers of "Sunset Magazine," that godmother—or father—of aspiring California writers and artists.

Mr. Borein is exhibiting in New York at Frederick Keppel's, East Thirty-ninth street, showing etchings of the Far West.

Herewith is an excerpt from the catalogue of the exhibition, for which I am indebted to Miss Ethel Moore.

The career and achievement of Edward Borein are typical of one aspect of American life, an aspect that is fast losing its picturesque flavor—the life of the cowboy and Indian on the ranches and southwestern plains. Borein is the cowpuncher translated into art. He is cheerful, generous, profane, matter-of-fact, hard-working in his way, yet careless and happy-go-lucky. He has the courtesy and nobility characteristic of simple men who have passed their lives in contact with Nature. Totally without that element of serious intellectual culture so typical of a people with a heritage of memories and tradition, he is as simple and irresponsible as a child: he asks no questions of life, he is content to picture it and describe it.

Again, his emphasis is more upon realistic representation than upon aesthetic values. His interest is in accuracy and consistency of treatment; he puts into his pictures the accumulated treasure of more than thirty years of experience and keen observation. The minuteness of his observation is illustrated by an amusing little tilt he once had with Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill) while showing him some drawings. The famous Indian scout questioned the authenticity of a custom illustrated in one of his pictures, saying that he had never heard of such an application of a "Winter-Count." The old chief, Iron Tail, was called in to settle the matter and confirmed Borein's contention that Indians used to make "Winter-Counts," or records of exploits year by year on their blankets. Borein's comment on the incident was the reflection that "people often don't see things till they see them in a picture."

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Edward Borein was born in San Leandro, California, in 1873. His father was an "old timer," a deputy of the famous sheriff, Harry Morse. At that time Alameda county was still ranching country, and among its earliest recollections are those of the now extinct long-horned cattle being driven through San Leandro. He saw a steer break away and finally captured with lassoes on the Court House green. A traveling circus first stimulated his boyish interest in the drawing of horses. So enthusiastic was he about the trappings of the horses that he got himself apprenticed to a

saddler. He next fell under the spell of the cowpuncher's life—all this while a mere boy—and went to live at the great Spanish cattle ranch of Jesus Maria in Santa Barbara county. He became a full-fledged cowboy, and, in the words of C. F. Lummis, "his school became the cattle ranges of California and Mexico; his book, Nature; his tools, the riata; his home, a California saddle."

He wandered far and wide, always in search of new sights and scenes. He worked his way all through Mexico down to Guatemala, and all through the American plains and California to the Canadian border. Meanwhile, whenever he got the chance he would make drawings and sketches just for his own amusement. At night, after the day's work was done and his fellow-workers were taking their ease, he would labor with his pencil and paper trying to sketch some picturesque figure or reproduce some vivid pictorial impression.

He had been making drawings about the ranches for many years before he had any notion that they might be valuable. "A couple of college fellows on their way to the coast stopped at the ranch, saw my drawings tacked up in the bunk house and said I ought to send them to the magazines. I sent them to Charlie Lummis and he sent me fifteen dollars. That was my downfall," he said with a droll turn in his voice.

It was not until some years later that he took up etching, and then with a deliberate and conscious purpose. He wished to preserve some record of the manners and customs of the Indians in an art form that would be accessible to all people. So it is that in his etchings one finds a realistic picture of a life and time that are soon doomed to disappear.

Nature has been his only teacher. "My mother," he said, "once sent me to an art school in San Francisco. She paid for three months. I was there one month. I couldn't draw the playthings they had there (meaning the antique casts). I think they would knock art out of any one—those things." CARL ZIGROSSER.

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On an early date, it is my fond hope to present an analysis of the great patron-saint of modern painters, Cezanne, by a big California painter, who worships at his shrine.

Prefacing that, here is a brief story of the current Cezanne exhibition in New York, by the prince of critics, Forbes Watson:

An event to which students and lovers of art have been looking forward has now come to pass, in the loan exhibition of paintings by Cezanne at the Arden Gallery, 599 Fifth avenue. To discover Cezanne at this late hour and explain his art would be nothing less than fatuity. The curse of literary explanation has fallen upon Cezanne as upon no other modern painter. Fortunately, appreciation of his art came late, and during almost his whole life he was left unmolested to work out his own salvation. Such total lack of contemporary appreciation would probably have injured, embittered, or even seriously have stunted the development of lesser men. Not so with Cezanne. Never was there a more disinterested worker than he. With him to be a painter was not a career. It was a life. From exhibitionism, commercialism, and virtuosity for its own sake he was utterly removed.

During his life, and, for that matter, for some time afterwards, Cezanne was regarded as a respectable minor exponent of the ideas of Impressionism. But it did not require the official canonization, represented by the hanging of his works in the Louvre, to make plain to the more discerning how very wide of the mark such a classification was.

The position that he holds at present is nothing less than that of the founder of modern art. It is difficult to estimate what contemporary art owes to Cezanne, or just where the impulse that he gave to the movement will lead. It has already led, in

some cases, very far away from his own art, into uncharted regions explored by those who dream of the creation of great art through abstract form, divorced from reality. There is no evidence that Cezanne conceived of painting in that way. The generalization of form, the expression of the essential in form to the exclusion of accident, of the superficial, and the irrelevant, was obviously his lifelong study.

But, unlike the cubists and other groups and schools who claim their artistic descent from him, he never abandoned the study of the actual objects, models, and landscapes before him. That profoundly humble and devoted study, which lasted during many solitary years, is amply recorded all through his work, with its many varied phases.

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Cezanne himself was doubtless quite unconscious of founding a movement. Like all great artists, he was entirely absorbed in painting, in the task of expressing his emotional perception of form. No one ever conceived of painting in a less literary way. He was as far removed from the allusions of romanticism as he was from the puerilities of realism. Nothing interested him but the expression of form built by color, and for his mentality no other vehicle than that of painting is conceivable.

His contribution to universal art is therefore a thing peculiarly impossible to translate into words. It must be apprehended from his pictures themselves. We have been rather particularly fortunate this season in the exhibitions of French paintings that have been offered. Monet, Renoir, Pissaro, and Toulouse-Lautrec have been adequately shown, and in lesser degree Daumier. How Cezanne's aims differed from these other painters, some of whom were his contemporaries, is amply illustrated by the present exhibition at the Arden Gallery.

The collection that has been brought together is a representative one, and a tribute to the intelligence of our more thoughtful collectors. The only canvas that is not characteristic is the *Enlèvement*, a composition of two figures in a landscape. If we had only this we could gain no idea whatsoever of Cezanne's importance as a student or as a stylist. Fortunately there is much more; and the pictures supplement each other in a most interesting way as showing the changes through which he passed. A landscape from another collection illustrates his early obligations to Courbet, and there are landscapes from the same collection as the *Enlèvement* that give the other extreme of his achievement. In studying the sensitive delicacy of one of these—a wide scene with a bridge or aqueduct and mountains in the distance—it is very hard to understand those critics who complain of clumsiness in Cezanne's handling. Perhaps no picture in the room is more complete in design, more beautifully painted, than the portrait of Mme. Cezanne, which recalls the Amory exhibition, and is seen again through the kindness of a third collector.

The exhibition as a whole is very well hung, and gives to the New York public an opportunity to study the work of the great modern master such as has not occurred before. As explained last week in this place, some of the canvases have been shown in other dealers' galleries, as well as at the Metropolitan Museum. Besides these, and the pictures already mentioned, there are *The Old Mariner*, of the same period as *The Bouquet of Flowers*, and other pictures from some of the most important American collections. Familiarity with them only adds to the interest of seeing them together. We have in America Cezanne that would add lustre to the present exhibition, since they are as fine as the best work here, and finer than the minor work, but the student of Cezanne will feel only gratitude to the collectors who have made this event possible.

## SALOME, RIVAL

CHICAGO, April 7—Saharet, the dancer whom he married following an ardent courtship after he fell in love with a painting of her, had a rival in the affections of the late Fritz von Frantzius, broker, art critic and first-nighter. This has been revealed by an appraisal of his property, which also revealed Saharet, his wife of two days, to have supplanted the winner of the head of John the Baptist in the delicate artistic sympathies of the broker.

Saharet and Salome are the most conspicuous figures associated with the more than \$16,000 worth of pictures, statues, vases, bric-a-brac, etc., in von Frantzius' estate. Saharet seems to have had a slight edge over Salome. The highest valuations were placed on two paintings—of Saharet and Salome—on which they broke even with an appraisal of \$1800 each. Other pictures of the dancers he married are valued all the way from 5 cents to \$5 each. There are a mass of small photos of Saharet and pictures of Salome. The memory of Saharet is preserved by engravings of her on more than \$600 worth of silverware.

The romance of Von Frantzius and Saharet occurred in May, 1913, when he met her for the first time, married her the same month and was deserted two days later when she returned to the stage. In September he sought a reconciliation, failed and sued for divorce, alleging infidelity. Von Frantzius died last January.

The attendance grows at the Art Gallery.

Sometimes one is tempted to think that the people are becoming art-conscious. And then a slump comes, and one wonders.

But over 2000 persons saw the last exhibition. And thus far, some 700 have seen the home product.

Every production in the galleries has been executed by an East Bay man or woman. Now, while art is hardly to be classified geographically, nevertheless it is immensely interesting to find so many fresh viewpoints of aesthetic expression in one community. It bespeaks wonders for its morale.

After the present show an exhibition of school work will follow, drawing more intimately upon the personality of the country hereabouts.

The Hill Tolerton Galleries, 540 Sutter street, is housing the sixth annual exhibition of the California Society of Etchers, running from April 2 to April 14.

In this collection, to be discussed next Sunday in detail, are to be found examples of some of the best etchers. In America—nearly all Californians, P. E. Vibert, the Frenchman, the outstanding exception.

Of Vibert, I have had something to say in previous talks. But let me repeat that he stands today at the topmost rung of fame among French etchers, vigorous, sensitive, terse and convincing. He is a big man, depicting his own big personality.

The San Francisco Art Association is offering anew to the art-loving public good examples of the contemporary graphic art of Holland.

Besides this collection, the water-colors of the versatile writer-painter, F. Hopkinson Smith, are shown. If I mistake not, this same Mr. Smith is likewise an architect.

Then in the new groupings, are paintings by Randall Davey and Jonas Lie.

The Paul Elder Gallery is setting forth the eloquent war-cartoons of Louis Raemaekers. Always a keen analyst, the dynamic doings of the last year are depicted in gigantic language.

Of course these cartoons are with us at a psychological moment, and are depicting themes we are thinking about. They are drawing much attention from discerning observers.

Charles Hackett, the American tenor, recently scored a triumph as the Duke in "Rigoletto" in the Costanzi Theater, Rome, where he is known as "Carlo."

# INVITATION

By G. Brown

**T**HE announcement that the New York Symphony Orchestra, with Walter Damrosch as conductor and Efrem Zimbalist as soloist will visit Oakland on April 21 under the management of the Music Section of the Oakland Teachers' Association, brings inevitably to the attention of the music-lovers of this city the fact that practically all the excellent concerts which we have enjoyed during the season now closing on this side of the bay have been engineered by that small body of enthusiastic workers. To Miss Zanette W. Potter and her loyal lieutenants, Oakland owes a debt of gratitude.

This work of devotion to the cause of good music has been going on now for two years, and the accomplishments of the second year so far eclipse those of the first as to make the outlook into the future a pleasant one. During the season, the Music Section has presented here Mischa Elman, Percy Grainger, Julia Culp, Louis Graveure, and the Flonzaley Quartet in addition to the New York Symphony Orchestra, and brought the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra across the bay for three splendid concerts. For the coming season, they promise us a series of six symphony concerts, if the support warrants the extension, in addition to the series of Artists' concerts.

This has been a labor of love on the part of the members of the Music Section, who have given their time freely to the onerous details of business management in the hour left after their daily tasks in the school room. They have received no compensation whatsoever, nor have they desired any. And what they have done for the community can not be measured in quantities of coin. They look for their reward to the growing interest in good music and to the cultural advancement of the city, and the reward will surely be theirs. The best way in which the public can express appreciation of the untiring efforts displayed is in subscriptions to the series of concerts now in preparation.

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha" is being made over into a music-drama for production in London.

New York boasts of 250 amateur orchestras. This fact was brought out by the announcement of a prize contest to be conducted this month by the People's Music League. Only fifty of the organizations will be qualified to compete.

## TO GIVE RECITAL

Miss Elizabeth C. Wilcox, soprano, will give a song recital in Lissner Hall, Mills College, on Thursday evening, April 12, at 8:15 o'clock, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Blanchard, head of the Mills College vocal department, as accompanist; Miss Christine Howells, flautist; Miss Faith Van Horn, violinist, and Elvin A. Calberg, pianist. The following program will be presented:

Nymphs and Shepherds..... Purcell  
Passing By ..... Purcell  
The Lass With the Delicate Air ..... Arne  
When the Bloom Is on the Rye ..... Bishop  
Give My Love Good Morrow ..... McFarren  
Miss Wilcox.

Aria ..... Tenaglia  
Minuet ..... Lulli  
Serenade ..... Drdla

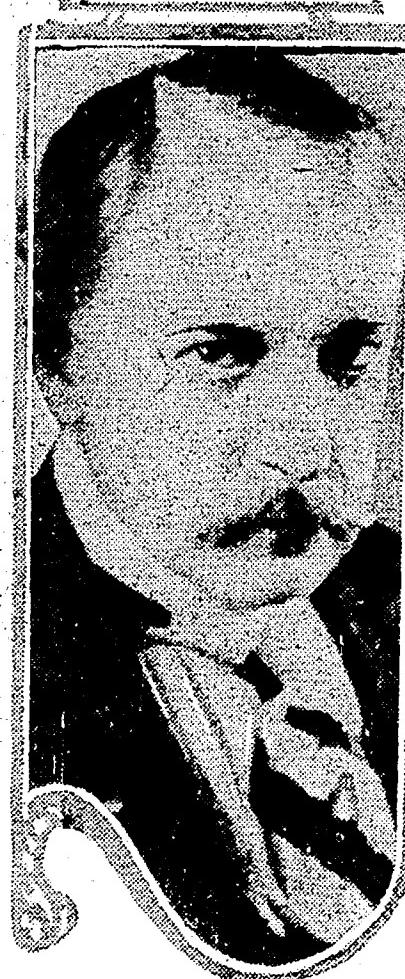
Faith Van Horn.  
Elsa Hansen, accompanist.  
Am schonsten Sommerabend war's ..... Grieg  
Ehr Schwan ..... Grieg  
At the Spinning Wheel ..... Saar  
Norwegian Bridal Song ..... Saar  
Im zitternden Mondlicht ..... Halle  
Swiss Echo Song ..... Eckert

Miss Wilcox.  
The Jewel Song from "Faust" ..... Gounod  
Miss Wilcox.  
Nocturne in F sharp ..... Chopin  
Scherzo in C sharp minor ..... Chopin

Elvin A. Calberg.  
To the Moon ..... Schneider  
Spring ..... Henschel  
Her Rose ..... Coombs  
Bag o' Whistles ..... Crist  
Children's Songs ..... Mrs. L. V. Sweesy  
In the Woods ..... MacDowell

Miss Wilcox.  
Charmant ciseau from "La Perle du Brasil" ..... David

The recital will be free to the public. The most convenient car for the concert hall leaves Thirteenth and Broadway at 7:18 p.m.



REGINALD DE KOVEN,  
whose latest opera, "The Canterbury Pilgrims," is dividing critical opinion in New York.

## WRITES WAR SONG

A patriotic song, written by Sadie Willson Brown of Albany and arranged by Jessie B. Nevius, also of that city, is "Here We Are All Americans," just off the press. The words of the song follow:

There's a land most precious to us,  
Where fame and wealth awaits  
The one who flees from bondage  
To this United States;  
Where a man with honest motives  
Brave heart and honest hand,  
Will finally be rewarded  
In our own dear, native land.  
So prove to all your loyalty,  
Together let us stand,  
You still can love your country, but,  
Today we've just one land.

Chorus,  
One flag, one cause, one nation,  
Must be our motto now,  
If we would keep the victor's crown  
From the oppressor's brow.  
The blended blood within our veins  
A stronger bond shall be,  
To keep this now and always  
The country of the free.

The song will be sung on May 1 at the opening of the auditorium in Albany.

"The Voice in the Wilderness," by John Prindle Scott. "The Fields o' Ballyclare," by Florence Turner-Malley. "Content," by Norman G. Nutley. (Huntzinger & Dillworth, New York.)

"The Voice in the Wilderness" is a stirring and effective setting of the familiar musing Israh on the theme "Behold all flesh is as the grass." Well adapted for an offertory or sacred number. High and low voice.

"The Fields o' Ballyclare," dedicated to George Hamlin, is a simple, "heart-interest" melody for four verses, folkish in construction and faintly Celtic in atmosphere. High, medium and low voice.

"Content" is a sentimental song with a manner not particularly distinguished. Length and content make it available for encore purposes. High and low voice.

An "Elegie Symphonique" by Felix Borowski of Chicago, written in the memory of his wife, has just been given its first performance.

Leo Ornstein, the young Russian pianist and composer of futuristic tendencies, will probably visit the bay region early in May under the management of Frank W. Healy.

## Compact Reviews of New Music

"Deep River," "The Young Warrior," "Ethiopia Saluting the Colors," by Henry T. Burleigh; "The Miller's Daughter," by A. Buzzi-Pecchia. (G. Ricordi & Company, New York.)

Probably "Deep River" has served more than any one of his compositions to introduce H. T. Burleigh to the music lovers of his native land. It has been on the concert programs of nearly a score of the foremost vocalists during the last year and is always effective. It is an appealing and musicianly harmonization of one of the beautiful and haunting "spirituals" which form so large a part of the Afro-American folksongs. Published in three keys—C, D-flat and F.

"The Young Warrior" is a song that meets the spirit of the hour with its martial atmosphere and glowing spirit of patriotic devotion. The patriotism is so international, however, that it can be sung by any country, and there is an Italian text provided. The accompaniment is not up to the usual Burleigh standard, being largely woven of the conventionalized bugle-call. Published in two keys—F and A-flat.

"Just You" is a charming miniature love-lyric, melodious and free from mawkishness. Its brevity makes it suitable for an encore or group number. Dedicated to Lucrezia Bori, it is published in F and A-flat.

It is in a song like "Ethiopia Saluting the Colors" that Burleigh displays his growing powers. He has been called the American Coleridge-Taylor, but in my opinion he is in some respects already the superior of the two. In the treatment of the folksongs of his race, Burleigh unquestionably has more insight and interpretative skill, and to that he adds a fine sense of dramatic values and a poetic imagination. This song is a splendid setting of Walt Whitman's words. To a strong marching rhythm the opening phrase, "Who are you, dusky woman?" is set to a folksong like. At the first mention of the flag there comes a hint of "Marching Through Georgia," and as the narrative proceeds the melody comes more and more to the fore, shrouded in unusual harmonies, until it comes out clear and unveiled at the word "Sherman." It then is distorted in a climactic chord in the same manner that Puccini twists our national anthem in "Madame Butterfly." Published in F.

"The Miller's Daughter" is a delightful arietta in the Mozartian idiom in which Buzzi-Pecchia seems as much at home as does Wolf-Ferrari. With a wise choice he has set Tennyson's lyric to an animated minuet tempo, thereby eliminating and excess of sentimentality. Published in A for medium voice.

New York critics are praising "Eileen," a new romantic operetta by Victor Herbert.

## Woman With Snuff Sets Thief to Flight

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—When Miss Jennie McAlpin of Doyle, La., was confronted by a burglar in her home the other night she outwitted the intruder, who demanded money, by leading him into her grandmother's room, catching up the elderly woman's snuff box and quickly dashing the contents in the astonished intruder's eyes.

She then grappled with him and wrested his revolver from his grasp, but when she marched him toward the front door, calling for help, the robber leaped blindly down the steps and escaped.

### ROOSEVELT OUT OF JAIL.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., April 7.—Roosevelt—Gus, not Teddy—has been released from the county jail here. He was committed to the place on a vagrancy charge from the Rock Island police court, but filed habeas corpus proceedings and obtained his release.

## Musical Progress in Colombia

The strides which musical culture is making in places which we usually consider as entirely out of the stream of contemporary development are shown in an article, "Making Colombia a Truly Musical Nation" by Frederick H. Martens in "Musical America." As he says—"It will surprise many to think that on the slope of the Cordillera in the interior of the province of Cundinamarca, Moussorgski's 'Defeat of Sennacherib' for chorus and orchestra, and Faure's symphonic poem, 'Pelleas et Melisande,' have given pleasure to dark-skinned Bogotanos before ever they were heard in metropolitan New York."

The results accomplished in the South American republic have been largely due, says Mr. Martens, to Guillermo Uribe Holguin, director of the National Conservatory of Music in Bogota. "In 1910, when the gifted young composer and musician returned from France, where he had studied composition with Vincent d'Indy and violin with Parent, Cesar Thomson and Chaumont, he was at once appointed to his position. He soon found that he had his hands full in trying to substitute twentieth century progress and efficiency for an eighteenth century status quo. Classes for proper instruction in indispensable orchestral instruments, which had never been played in the Academia, had to be organized; a comprehensive curriculum had to be determined upon; rules and regulations had to be drawn up, and a library created. But six years of assiduous effort have had their legitimate reward.

"In order to develop the good taste and ensemble work of the conservatory pupils, a mixed chorus was formed which sang compositions by Bach, Palestrina, Victoria and other composers of the contrapuntal school. Unfortunately, the high altitude of Bogota—it lies on a plateau 8563 feet above the sea—was not favorable for the development of the voices, and the chorus had to be given up. It will be taken up again this year and, it is hoped, with better success.

The Conservatorio has some 300 pupils, who are admitted by competitive examination and who are educated at the expense of the state. There are in addition a limited number of pay pupils. The orchestra comprises some seventy players."

## Wild Beast Scares Children of Village

NEWTON, N. J., April 7.—Either a bear or a timber wolf of extraordinary size is terrorizing the south end of the township of Grove, just across the Delaware river. As a result the farmers are out with their rifles in an endeavor to run the marauder to earth.

So desperate has become the fear that school children who have been in the habit of walking to and from school have been notified to remain at home. The animal was last seen in the neighborhood of John S. Bardwell's, whose daughter, Miss Muriel Bardwell, a school teacher, told of being chased by the animal while passing a thick woods. She met an automobile which stopped and took her in.

A few years ago Harry Scott, a noted Canadian sportsman, shot a black bear on the same farm.

## Woman Pours Oil on Self; Sets It Afire

CAMDEN, N. J., April 7.—Mrs. Clara Lacey, 50, of South Broadway, Pitman, eighteen miles from this city, died in the Cooper Hospital here.

As her husband was at the lunch table at noon she took an oil lamp and went into the cellar ostensibly to get coal, and it is said poured the oil from the lamp over her body from her shoulders and set fire to her clothing. She then crawled through a window into the street, where two men beat out the flames. She was brought here in an auto by the chief of the Pitman fire department, who responded to an alarm. Mrs. Lacey told the hospital attendants, they say, that she was ill and wanted to die.

# Wondem Doge

**F**EW flowers in their most recent state of development show so considerable a contrast to the former garden forms as the petunias. The show that was made in these flowers at the Panama-Pacific exposition, especially by California growers, will remain with those who saw it as one of the high lights of the agricultural gardens. Not only in size of blooms, which have reached triple the former dimensions, but in the shape of the flowers, the double blooms that are now common and the colors, the petunia of today far outshines its ancestors.

The older, commoner kind of petunia still exists and still is no flower to scoff at, being especially useful for bedding over large spaces. The double and giant flowered sorts are expensive as to seed, but their superiority makes the additional investment advisable. These seeds are the result of endless labor and care on the part of the growers, being hybridized by hand. In the doubles it is to be expected that only a certain proportion of the seeds, about 30 per cent usually, will produce double blooms. The double flowers themselves do not seed.

Because of the extreme rapidity with which petunia plants mature and begin to bloom from seed, the flower is especially useful for sowing at odd times in portions of the garden that become bare. When the spring bulbs or the early blooming perennials have passed, for instance, petunia seed of the commoner sort may be sown.

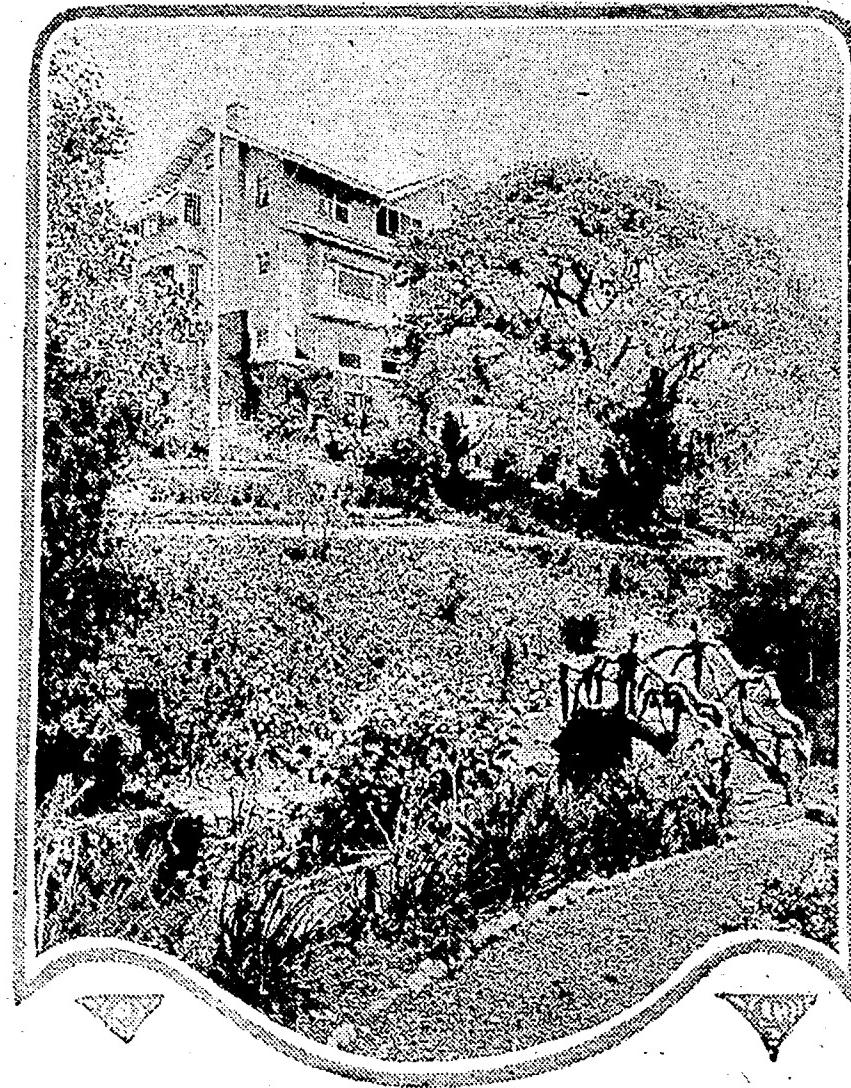
There is no plant so variable as the petunia when it comes to color and color arrangement. It is not the easiest thing in the world, therefore, to plant in beds of separate colors, but this is possibly the most effective way to dispose the flowers to best advantage. As an edging for shrubby masses, against which the lighter green of the foliage and the brilliant hues of the flowers show in strong contrast, the petunias show another sort of use. They are also good plants for window boxes or may be used to advantage singly in pots.

Petunia seed ought never to be saved for a succeeding season either in the envelopes as purchased or such as is gathered from the plants themselves. Its viability is greatly reduced, in the first instance, in the succeeding year, while, in the second, it is with difficulty that the strain is kept pure. Normally an annual, the petunia in many locations about Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, where favorable conditions obtain, will continue through the window and resume its bloom the following spring in seasons that are not too severe. In places where this new habit is not in evidence, it is best to propagate desired strains by cuttings.

For the commoner kinds of petunia the seed may be sown thinly in shallow drills or broadcast any time after the last usual date of a hard frost in this district. When the plants are well started they should be thinned out or transplanted to stand one foot apart each way. Or, they may be left about six inches apart and not thinned out farther than that until they have commenced to throw their blooms. Then discard the ones that show the poorest flowers.

The better kinds of petunia, owing not only to the cost of the seed but to its highly cultivated character and its consequent difficulty of starting, much more care must be used, and the open garden method of seeding abandoned. Regarding the handling of these plants, the University of California division of landscape gardening and floriculture offers the following advice:

"To get good vigorous plants of petunias ready for late spring planting, the seed must be sown in February. The seed can be sown in finely prepared soil in the open ground, but it is much more satisfactorily grown when planted in flats or beds under cover that can be given more intensive and careful attention, thereby providing the best conditions of tem-



Rustic bridge and flower-bordered walk in North Berkeley.

perature, soil, moisture and exposure.

"To do this, fill shallow boxes with fine, light soil, composed of one-half leaf mold and one-half sand. Smooth and compact evenly. Wet thoroughly with hot water, boiling if possible, thereby helping to sterilize the soil. When still warm, sow the seeds thinly on the surface of the soil so that the plants will be about one inch apart. Cover the seeds very lightly with a little sifted sand and place a pane of glass over the box. If the white roots of germination appear before the leaves, sift on a little more sand. When the small leaves appear, remove the glass and give plenty of light so as to get good stocky plants. If the sun shines directly on the plants place a wet newspaper over the box during the heat of the day. The soil may now need water, in which case it should be applied very carefully so as not to dislodge the tiny plants. Later the larger plants should be removed or picked off into other flat boxes or small thumb pots and, as these grow, they should be repotted into larger sizes until large enough to set out in the open ground, but before being set out they must be hardened by being placed in the open air for a week or ten days.

The small plants must not become checked, starved or pot-bound in any way, but always given plenty of room, light, air and food. Weak liquid manure is an easy food to apply when the plants are in pots. Great care must be used to save and propagate the weakest plants from the seed box because in the case of double strains these are the ones most likely to produce double flowers.

Petunias may, for local purposes, be considered among the half-hardy plants; that is, they will weather in safety frosts of minor severity, but are in danger in case of heavy frosts. There are few places about the east bay cities, however, where in ordinary years such danger arrives. When it does and can be anticipated the plants may be given some covering, as with newspapers over very severe nights. They will then live and bloom well on into the winter. They should be given a sunny location and well cultivated and manured soil.

should be grown on raised beds or ridges, twelve to eighteen inches wide, four to six inches high, and ten to fifteen inches apart. The seed may be planted directly in the field, or the grower may use seed-beds, transplanting the plants when they are from two to four inches tall, the larger size being preferable during the warm weather. The best size of plant for transplanting has a top three inches tall and roots two inches long. The field should be irrigated a few times before planting and again after transplanting the plants. The water should run between the beds and not flow over the tops of the beds; and should never be allowed to cover the plants. There should always be an adequate amount of moisture in the soil, from the time the plants have commenced to head until they have matured. The hoeings necessary on raised beds will vary from one to five. The earth around the plants should not be allowed to harden.

#### MATURE IN NOVEMBER.

In the interior valleys of the State, and especially in Central California, plants set in the field during September should mature during November and December; those set in the field during February, from February to April; and those transplanted during February and March, from April to June. In warm weather the lettuce should be cut early in the morning, and never when the heads are wet, as in that condition they will heat and quickly rot. The field is gone over from two to five times during the cutting season. The crop is packed for shipment in crates, the crates being lined with heavy paper and iced with cracked ice, and then shipped in iced or refrigerator cars.

At the University Farm vegetable garden eighty different varieties of lettuce were grown during the past season, and most of them did well. The four varieties, however, now most in favor in California are the Los Angeles or New York Market, which is best adapted for long-distance shipments and which withstands cold weather injury but is not adapted to maturing during hot weather; the Iceberg, especially adapted to maturing during hot weather; the Lansen, a desirable variety for local market; and the California Cream Butter, with outer leaves slightly spotted with inconspicuous brown spots, this variety having a rich, creamy taste.

The chief difficulties the lettuce-grower meets are lack of a satisfactory stand, due to unfavorable weather, seed of poor germinating power, or to over-irrigation or under-irrigation; or diseases, such as "stem rot," a fungus disease controllable by good drainage, and "sunburn," a blackening of the edges of the leaves inside the heads, caused by a period of excessively hot weather from the time the plants are half grown until they have commenced to head; and preventable by planting in the fall or early spring and by frequent irrigation during the spring if the weather is very hot and dry; and failure to produce solid heads, caused by poor seed, too little moisture, or excessively hot weather while the plants are maturing, and controllable by using well-selected seed, applying sufficient moisture when the heads are maturing, and harvesting immediately after the heads are matured, in case the weather is hot during the late spring.

#### PUT ON BREAD AND WATER.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 7.—Six days in the Dakota county jail, every other day the ration to be bread and water, was the sentence meted out by Judge Sherman McKinley to Harry Shields of this city for frequenting a disorderly house. Imposition of the bread and water diet in connection with the jail sentence is intended by the court to serve as a warning to Sioux Cityans who in the past have persisted in frequenting disorderly houses in Dakota county.

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## CUBA DECLARES WAR ON TEUTONS; BACKS AMERICA

HAVANA, April 7.—The Republic of Cuba has declared itself at war with Germany.

In a joint resolution passed by the senate this afternoon and approved by the house at 6:10 tonight, the island republic ranged itself as an ally of the United States in the war against the German government.

Friendship for America, liberator of Cuba, was the chief factor behind the country's decision.

President Menocal signed the war declaration immediately after it was transmitted to him by the house.

The wildest cheering and applause greeted the passage of the measure in the house. Conservative and Liberal members alike arose frequently to punctuate the speeches of their leaders with cheers and applause. Not one of the leaders neglected to mention the gratitude which Cuba felt toward the United States and not one of them failed to receive thunderous bursts of applause at such references.

Gratitude to the United States was not alone the motive for Cuba's action, many of the speakers asserted. Wild cheers greeted references to Cuba being moved to declare war "in line with the United States" for motives which concerned common justice and common humanity.

Havana itself gave visible evidence of the excitement tonight. Crowds gathered on the downtown streets and there were various demonstrations of patriotism. It was plain the decision of the president and the congress of Cuba struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the populace.

**MEXICAN MENACE GROWS; FEAR  
FELT THAT MOVEMENT MAY BE  
THREAT; GOVERNMENT IS SILENT**

**MURGUÍA WITH ARMY  
ON WAY TO JUAREZ**

Villa Makes Denial That He  
Has Allied Himself With the  
Germans; Battle Is Expected

BY UNITED PRESS  
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

EL PASO, Tex., April 7.—Carranza officials have information that Villa, at the order of German officers with whom he has formed an alliance and who are accompanying him, is marching at the head of a strong force toward the border, where he will raid American towns.

The Carranza armies are concentrating near the border in an effort to cut off the bandit forces and prevent raids.

This is the explanation of the sudden northward movement of all Carranza troops in northern Mexico offered here, tonight by a high official of the Carranza government.

The first section of the Murguia force of 4000 has arrived at Juarez. Four trains upon which they were transported are being held in readiness to move the force to any point where Villistas are encountered at a moment's notice.

**TROOP MOVEMENTS:**

The Mexican border menace assumed alarming proportions tonight when news was received here of an additional movement northward of 5000 Carranzista forces under General Joaquin Amaro, from Torreon.

This latest troop movement is in line with a general plan which is being carried out by federal commanders in all border states to move borderward and closely follows the reported evacuation of Chihuahua City by Gen. Murguia at the head of 9000 troops. Murguia has apparently abandoned the city to its fate at the hands of the besieging Villistas, and with his artillery, his troops are to night aboard nine trains, en route for Juarez, across the border, from El Paso.

Carranzista officials offer voluntary explanations of each movement. But government officials here plainly are not satisfied with the statement that Murguia's movement is "part of the campaign against the bandits" and they are unable to see the military strategy of Amaro's forces moving into Chihuahua City, which Carranzistas say is his destination, when Murguia's troops have torn down their fortifications and are evacuating.

Amaro's forces have already passed through Jimenez on their northward move. They are being transported in several train loads.

**VILLA ISSUES DENIAL:**

Denying that he had made any alliance with German agents and asserting that his sole aim is the overthrow of Carranza, Francisco Villa tonight issued a proclamation directed to the people of Mexico and America. The document, issued at Santa Eulalia, Chihuahua, outlines in part Villa's future operations and declares that he will oppose any attempt to make Mexico a base for German military operations against the United States.

"I wish to inform my Mexican compatriots and the American people that I have neither made any alliance with the German government nor made any compromises with German agents who have been spreading propaganda," the proclamation reads in part.

In discussing his future plans the bandit leader announced he intends to seek reinforcements from Durango, after which he will make an attempt to capture Chihuahua City and then will march against Juarez.

Villa expressed the hope that "his good friend, General Scott," would agree to confer with him when he reaches the border, and says he will try to arrange a settlement of his differences with Washington through Senator Fall of New Mexico.

**PREPARE FOR FIGHT:**

JUAREZ, April 7.—Hundreds of soldiers and laborers began digging trenches around Juarez tonight. Other preparations were put under way feverishly in expectation of a sudden attack by Villistas. General Salazar, with a large force of men, is reported close to Juarez.

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## PLANS NEW RULE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Collector of Port J. O. Davis today received instructions from the commissioner of navigation at Washington to allow no American sailors to leave for any port in the United Kingdom without first obtaining certificates of identification. The certificates contain photographs and descriptions of the holder, making them in the nature of passports.

Davis was advised that no American sailor will be allowed to go ashore in an English port without the certificate. The gravity of the situation may be realized when it is known that Southern Pacific experts spent the day in figuring the best method of handling the commuted traffic via San Mateo and had actually arranged schedules to bring commuters into San Francisco on Monday. It had been figured that the trip could be made from Oakland in one and a half hours. The situation was outlined in a

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## INDIANS TO AID

CHILOQUIN, Ore., April 7.—Members of the Klamath tribe of Indians of southern Oregon, who are a brave and heroic people and number among the world's greatest horsemen and marksmen, are offering their material resources and patriotic services to the nation in this hour of peril.

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## COUNCIL HAS STATE PLAN OF DEFENSE

Police Body to Take Place of  
Militia and to Continue in  
Service Is Recommended

Governor to Be Given Power  
Over Mayors and Boards of  
Counties; Mobilize Forces

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—War  
planning far-reaching in effect will  
be sought by the council of defense.

At a meeting today the council de-  
cided to recommend to the legislature  
the immediate enactment of these  
emergency laws:

1. Delegating to the governor  
for the period of the war power  
to direct mayors, sheriffs, district  
attorneys, health officers, police  
departments and all other local  
authorities in the enforcement of  
the statutes of California and re-  
move any municipal or county  
official for neglect or incom-  
petence and appoint a successor.

2. Prohibiting the use of the  
national guard for strike duty.

3. Providing for the creation  
of a state police force to deal  
exclusively with conditions aris-  
ing from the war and the state  
or from outside its borders.

4. Increasing the powers of  
the state board of health.

5. Providing for pre-military  
training in all the towns and  
cities of California.

6. Empowering the adjutant  
general to make a registration of  
all persons subject to military  
duty, take a census of aliens, regis-  
ter arms in private hands and  
establish a bureau of military  
intelligence.

**FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING:**

In addition to the committee of relief  
of the council made these three rec-  
ommendations which met with ap-  
proval:

First.—That the policy be urged  
on the United States government  
of paying a sufficient amount,  
which added to the regular wage  
paid these in military service  
would keep dependents in com-  
fort.

Second.—That subscriptions and  
collections for relief should, as  
far as possible, be handled through  
the local branches of the  
National Red Cross and

Third.—That the legislature be  
recommended to pass a daylight  
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Arizona, New Mexico and Texas be  
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## EXEMPTING GUARDS

It is proposed by the council that  
while the war lasts it shall be the  
duty of local officers to enforce the  
laws in accordance with general or  
specific instructions from the gov-  
ernor.

The governor may vacate any of

the laws.

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## BOPP RACES TO GET TO PRISON BOAT

Ex-Consul Succeeds in Avoid-  
ing Spending Night in Alameda Co. Jail; Joins Friends

U. S. Could Take No Other  
Course, Declares Former  
Diplomat Upon Surrender

By Franz Bopp.

I am naturally sorry at having  
to become a prisoner but I  
much prefer to be a prisoner of  
war than to be placed in a jail. My  
detention is not unexpected. I  
knew that with the outbreak of  
hostilities I would have to  
surrender myself. I have no  
criticism to make. I believe this  
government is taking the right  
step—the only step that it can  
take at such a time. I can say  
that I have never done anything  
that reflects upon my duty to  
the government of the United  
States or to my son and to  
myself.

1. Delegating to the governor  
for the period of the war power  
to direct mayors, sheriffs, district  
attorneys, health officers, police  
departments and all other local  
authorities in the enforcement of  
the statutes of California and re-  
move any municipal or county  
official for neglect or incom-  
petence and appoint a successor.

2. Prohibiting the use of the  
national guard for strike duty.

3. Providing for the creation  
of a state police force to deal  
exclusively with conditions aris-  
ing from the war and the state  
or from outside its borders.

4. Increasing the powers of  
the state board of health.

5. Providing for pre-military  
training in all the towns and  
cities of California.

6. Empowering the adjutant  
general to make a registration of  
all persons subject to military  
duty, take a census of aliens, regis-  
ter arms in private hands and  
establish a bureau of military  
intelligence.

FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING:

In addition to the committee of relief  
of the council made these three rec-  
ommendations which met with ap-  
proval:

First.—That the policy be urged  
on the United States government  
of paying a sufficient amount,  
which added to the regular wage  
paid these in military service  
would keep dependents in com-  
fort.

Second.—That subscriptions and  
collections for relief should, as  
far as possible, be handled through  
the local branches of the  
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## BLOCK IS BURNED.

Fire early this morning destroyed the  
Calox Iron Plant and the block of  
buildings surrounding it on Wash-  
ington street between Third and  
Fourth. The Court House was threat-  
ened by the flames but was saved by  
the firemen. The blaze caused a  
general alarm.

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## ATOLOGY FORCED

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 7.—John A. Paquette, 25, was compelled today to make public apology by Police Judge Perkins for applying a vile epithet to President Wilson in a Manchester saloon.

Ram Chandra, Editor of Revolutionary

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# GREAT LOAN AGREED TO BY LEADERS

Sinews of War Will Be Provided by United States After Conference of the Officials

People to Be Asked to Help Government Bear Burden of Debt; Small Bonds Offered

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Issue will be oversubscribed. They point out that our estimated wealth is more than \$200,000,000,000 and that the yearly saving of the people of the United States is greater than \$5,000,000,000.

By making the bond denomination as low as \$25, officials declare the working classes will have a chance to make a good investment as well as show their patriotic feeling in a substantial way by subscribing to the issue. They assert that the money could not raised from this class alone without any subscription from banks and investing firms.

## DIRECT TAXATION.

There will be no profit going to syndicates for underwriting the bond issue because the government will do that directly itself. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will be in charge of the bond issuing proposition.

The plan of the government to loan money to all allies at the same rate of interest that the United States will pay will mean an enormous saving to the entente, as they have been paying high interest rates on loans made in the United States.

It is estimated that close to \$1,000,000 will be raised this year by direct taxation. Officials say that this sum will be realized in a way that will not impose any heavy burdens or hardship on the people.

## DRIVE FOR VICTORY.

Preliminary plans for American allies war co-operation and shaping of Congress' aims of raising money and men are the two potent domestic developments today in the drive for victory against Germany.

Congress itself was not in session today.

War alarms seeped in through the navy department. Tales of raiders streaking along the Atlantic to harass commerce gave the navy its first thrill, though tonight these stories had not been verified.

First, the hint of these stories came the news of how the German crew of the interned cruiser *Osnabrück*, at Guan, had bluffed their way rather than surrender it to American hands, how some of the Germans had sacrificed their lives and how the others had been imprisoned.

While Congress conferred about money and men proceeded and while allied representatives—welcoming America into the war—talked co-operative plans, the navy itself stopped up wireless leaks by taking into its own hands all the commercial stations.

The diplomatic branch of the government took the important step of sending Russia greetings, bespeaking a steadfastness and "internal control" that would see the war through to a successful finish—a finish that could be no nearer, see Russia separated from the other most democratic of the anti-German powers.

The diplomatic branch, too, waited upon word from Austria about the breach in relations reported ordered by the Vienna government. The general view here was that the report was quite likely, though official comment was withheld.

**CONVENTION PROBLEMS.**

At the capitol while the nation's legislators were absent two solemn groups of men with great purposes discussed the immediate problems before the nation.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo discussed the "great war budget" of about \$3,500,000,000 and the problem of raising a huge sum—from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000—to the allies.

In another branch of the Congress structure, Secretary of War Baker and a group of his advisors consulted with the House military committee as to the hundreds of thousands of youths needed to wage a courageous and successful war. Baker asked that the bill include the drafting of technical corps—aute engineers, mechanics and others.

There was talk tonight about Congress recessing next Monday—talk that the legislators ought to have jammed the war bills through and that the House and Senate ought to have passed them by acclamation today.

The state of war with Germany led officials virtually to abandon all hope of rescuing the 1000 or more American refugees in Asia Minor, who are now in the doldrums. The Teutonic mine fields in the neighborhood of Helles and the dangerous German submarines decided the navy department against allowing the relief ships Caesar and Des Moines to leave the British port of Alexandria in an effort to relieve the refugees.

# Conspiracies Are Revealed Arrest Spies in Many Cities

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of January there was a fight and two factions developed in the Hindu colony. Ram Chandra was ousted and others continued his publication. He built himself a home at 5 Wood street and has been getting out a rival paper in the basement. His home is sumptuously appointed and was constructed at a cost of \$10,000.

## CAPTURE MASTER SPY

NEW YORK, April 7.—Lieutenant Arthur B. Bielekowski, said to be the direct representative in this country of the German general staff, and three other Germans, were arrested today. The arrest of Bielekowski is regarded by federal agents as by far the most important yet made. The prisoner is a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war. He is 78 years old.

It is charged that he has been operating in this country with a young but one of the cleverest of German spies. Federal authorities are now investigating the spy.

When Bielekowski was apprehended by agents of the department of justice, he refused to say a word. It is said that he has been keeping German military authorities informed minutely of developments in this country. The arrest revealed the existence in this country of an extensive organization of spies working for the German government, government agents declared. Until today the operations of this new set of spies were a mystery. Federal agents have said that these men were organized under the names of all the Germans in this country involved in plotting against us.

**ANOTHER ARREST.** Just after Bielekowski was seized, John Wilkens, German, was arrested. It could not be learned whether he was directly connected with operations of Bielekowski.

Bielekowski has been in this country 31 years. It had been supposed that he lived entirely on his pension for service against France in the Franco-Prussian war, but it is understood he was regularly in the pay of the German government for the entire period.

In importance to his arrest and the捉拿 of a nest of spies was the arrest of two Germans at a rooming house here. Acting on information reaching police headquarters, detectives made a raid and found eight rifles and shotguns, eight revolvers, a quantity of ammunition, maps of the United States, compasses and unassembled parts of bicycles. Five bulging suitcases also were seized.

In searching the rooms, the detectives stumbled across a ten canister. Beneath the ten can were compasses and gauges. The two Germans described themselves as Charles Henchot of Jersey City and Louis Machot of New York City. Detectives charge that while they were making their search the two men attempted to bribe them by offering \$200 for their liberty.

## KOENIG IN JAIL.

Paul Koenig, chief of the secret service of the Hamburg-American line, who was arrested Friday, still is in the Tomba. Hugo Schmidt, representative in this country of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, is technically under arrest, but has not been detained.

Important papers fell into the hands of the federal authorities when they arrested Frederick Schleindl. It is intimated by them that these papers tend to show that Carl Heyne, whose office Schleindl was arrested, succeeded Dr. Heinrich F. Albers as paymaster in this country of agents of the German government.

## ARREST WAR VETERAN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 7.—Charles Roedel, a Spanish war veteran, was arrested tonight by federal authorities at the Sawtelle Soldiers' Home, on suspicion that he has organized plots to smuggle arms and ammunition into Mexico.

He claims to be a brother of Emil Roedel, former German consul here. He is being heldcommunicado, and the government officials are silent regarding the motive behind the arrest.

DENVER, Colo., April 7.—Federal secret service operatives tonight are endeavoring to connect the activities of two alleged German plotters, arrested today, with an attempt believed to have been made upon the life of Alfred G. Parker, British vice-consul, several days ago.

Crobbin, it was learned tonight, narrowly escaped death when a bullet whistled near his head as he was seated in his office. Investigation revealed that the shot apparently was fired from a second-story window of the building opposite.

The two men under arrest—Karl Burke and Charles Nelson—are held following disclosure of what is thought to be a plot to dynamite the homes of Gordon J. C. Gunter, several other officials and three school buildings. Both men were heavily armed when arrested, and both admit they were.

**BACK IN NAVY** TACOMA, Wash., April 7.—After nearly seven years on the retired list, Admiral E. B. Rogers, secretary and auditor of the Pacific Steamship Co., last night was called back into active service in the United States navy. He reported at the Bremerton yard this afternoon. Admiral Rogers retired from active service in June, 1910, with the rank of rear admiral. He served on the United States ship Monterey during the Spanish-American war, and was present when the Spaniards surrendered Manila, after the great victory over the Spanish fleet.

Admiral Rogers was born in San Francisco and received his appointment to the Naval Academy in 1879.

## WOULD AID U.S.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The doctrine of preparedness and national patriotism will be preached to 20,000,000 Americans from 4000 Chapels and 16,000 Lyceum platforms the coming season. At their annual conference the Chautauqua and Lyceum managers decided to feature patriotic numbers and will extend aid to the government in furthering the war in every possible manner. Resolutions offering aid along publicity lines were forwarded to Washington.

## STATES LOYALTY

CINCINNATI, April 7.—John Schwab, president of the German-American Alliance of Ohio, in an official statement, affirmed today the absolute loyalty to the United States government in the present war of 125 separate German societies of Ohio, each a distinct unit of that organization. He stated specifically he had received positive and direct information and assurance of loyalty from each society.

## HOOVER TO AID

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Herbert Hoover will be asked by the Council of National Defense to head a national committee on food supply and prices, to stimulate production and to prevent speculative pricing.

Hoover had charge of the distribution of American supplies in Belgium. It is understood he has agreed to become chairman of the committee.

## ABSENCES BANNED

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Leaves of absence for postal employees were cancelled today by Postmaster Burleson "in anticipation of unusual duties which will be imposed upon the postal service through the existence of war."

Those doing military duty are exempted in the order.

## STEAMER IS SUNK

COPENHAGEN, April 7.—The Norwegian steamship Camilla has been sunk without warning with the loss of two lives. The Camilla was in the service of the Belgian relief commission and carried a cargo of corn.

## KRUPP EXPLOSION

AMSTERDAM (via London), April 7.—The Telegraph says that an explosion in the Krupp works at Essen did considerable damage and seriously wounded thirty-eight workmen.

## PRUSSIAN REFORM

LONDON, April 7.—An Amsterdam despatch to Reuter's says that the Kochnihs Volks Zeitung reports that preparatory steps for a reform of the Prussian electorate system are imminent. The paper says that a bill will be introduced immediately after Easter.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

A. P. Christiansen, retiring from business, Furniture, Linoleum, Bedding and Stoves to be sold at once regardless of cost.

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# FERRYBOATS TO CONTINUE SERVICE

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letter from W. R. Alberger of the Key Route.

Alberger later follows:

"Dear Sir: Mr. G. H. Harris, general superintendent of this company, has referred to us a communication signed by yourself, without date, delivered to me, in which you say:

"That I am to be informed by messenger,

which route is as follows:

"In view of the fact that I have been offered hours of employment which my condition is absolutely unreasonable and injurious to health, and which, to say the least, is not for the safety of the traveling public therefore, I wish to notify you that I demand such conditions after the termination of my watch on Saturday, April 7, 1917, and also, inasmuch as I am entitled by law to a longer period than twenty-four hours, I would make the following suggestion: That twelve hours out of twenty-four hours off duty, or twenty-four hours out of sixteen hours off duty, on one day a week, would be acceptable.

"In any event, some change along the lines of the above will be acceptable.

"The second classification is listed under the name of Marine Corps Reserve, A, in which applicants must show that they have had two years' experience as officers of military organizations or military institutions. No age limit is fixed in this group.

"Officers of automobiles, motor-trucks, motorcycles, aeroplanes, hydroplanes and other craft capable of giving aid in defense and maintenance, are included in this class. Contracts should be made by vehicle owners, so that in time of emergency the carriers might be used.

"Class 4's provisional officers must have special qualifications as important as naval reserves, although they may be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve Flying Corps, and promoted, according to presidential regulations.

"Civilians skilled in the flying of aircraft, or in flight design, building or operation, are eligible when members of the Marine Corps may be transferred to this service upon qualification.

"Class 5, better known as the Volunteer

# Second Line Is Planned Marine Corps to Be Aided

Along with reserve branches of other service arms, the Marine Corps head officials have determined to organize a second line, which, in time of war, may be used to great advantage. Old-time officers of the "naval and soldier" branch are especially desired, and one Colonel Harry O. Haines, 54 El Cerrito, Berkeley, or 38 Annes street, San Francisco, should applicants make known their ability, their history with the service and receive necessary information.

There are six classes of enlistment, according to Colonel Haines. The first is open to former officers of the Marine Corps Reserve, open to former officers of the Marine Corps, who are citizens of the United States and who have left the service under honorable conditions.

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## BOY IS KILLED BY LIGHT GUARD

NORTHPORT, L. I., April 7.—James Rhatigan, a 14-year-old boy, was shot and instantly killed tonight by a marine guarding the light plant and the Telefunken wireless station here.

The boy was riding with Thomas Hall, in the latter's automobile. Both boys thought the chimes from the guard was a joke, and drove ahead when ordered to stop. The guard fired twice over their heads, then directly at the car, the third bullet killing Rhatigan. The boys were in boy scout uniforms. Both were from prominent Long Island families.

The guards had been instructed to clear the streets if anything went wrong with the light plant at any time. The lights of the city blinked, then went dead, a few minutes before the boys drove up.

# THE EASTERN'S GREAT EXPANSION SALE

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# DRAFT LAW IS PLANNED BY OFFICERS

Provisions Now Being Gone Over; Changes to Provide for Technical Units in Army

Selective Conscription Only Proper Means of Getting Forces, Says Secretary Baker

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary Baker told the House military committee in confidence today the plans of his department for training a million men during the next year. He urged immediate enactment of the general staff bill, including the selective conscription provisions, recommending just one change in the bill as made public yesterday. That was to provide for the organization of technical units, including automobile and aerial engineers, signalmen, etc. This suggested addition to the bill reads:

"The President is authorized to raise and maintain, by voluntary enlistment or draft, as herein provided, special and technical troops as he may deem necessary, and embody them into organizations and to officer them as provided in the third paragraph of section one and section eight of this act."

Chairman Dent of the committee, with Representative Kahn of California, ranking Republican member of the committee, present, made this statement:

"I cannot say yet what the attitude of the committee will be regarding the question of selective conscription, as the committee is not yet familiar with the bill, and I could only judge by the questions asked the secretary.

**URGES DRAFT SYSTEM.**

Secretary Baker is convinced that the draft system is absolutely essential and that the voluntary system would not work adequately. The argument has been all along made, of course, is that under a draft system everybody would be treated alike and that would not be the case under the volunteer system.

"Under the present laws the ages for eligibility to enrollment are from 18 to 35 in the regular army and 18 to 45 in the National Guard, and the new bill changes this to make it 18 to 40 in both cases."

## ARE READY.

Secretary Baker told the committee there are enough small arms to equip the first 1,000,000 men; that within fourteen or eighteen months most of the heavy ordnance necessary would be available, and that within two years there would be sufficient equipment to put 2,000,000 men on a complete fighting basis. He said there were 7,000,000 men in the country between the ages of 19 and 25, of which he estimated 4,000,000 were available for service after eliminating those in factories and arts and sciences, where they perform work necessary for preparation of the country for the war, and the men who have dependents or military defects."

Secretary Baker opposed a suggestion that there be written into the bill a provision that the President might fill up the ranks of the National Guard by draft only after the voluntary system failed.

## BOSTON SHOCKED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 7.—Even if the city censor of Boston has forbidden them to dance in their bare legs in that place of propriety, the Harvard Hasty Pudding Club boys in their feminine roles will prouette with undraped legs at their initial and private performance here to night.

Of course when they go to Boston Thursday they'll have to wear stockings, but the bare leg nature of the "Barnum Was Right" Concert John J. Casey has decreed that their bare legs would be a shock to discreet Boston. Mayor Curley agrees with him. And that ends it. There will be no bare legs in Boston.

Whether the boys will have to wear 'em when they appear on Broadway with their show Monday has not been determined; but it's a fact that the police made the Winter Garden girls put their stockings on when they went the limit not long since.

## SPUR FOR FARMER

LONDON, April 7.—Full powers to deal with farmers who do not cultivate their land to its full capacity have been granted to the board of agriculture under the defense of the realm act.

The new law provides that the board of agriculture may, as will stimulate a farmer's tenancy and arrange for the cultivation of the land by some other person. It may also take possession of any farm machinery, produce, stock or animals which are required for the cultivation of land, or the increase of the food supply.

## COST TO HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, April 7.—The War has cost Holland \$235,480,000 according to the latest official announcement, this sum having been spent on the upkeep of the mobilized army and navy, together with the supply of cheap food, the cattle, refugees, and the like. Moreover, the rate of expenditure is rising. The last half-year the cost was \$57,080,000, as against \$46,400,000 for the preceding six months.

Surgeon General's Report

Surgeons have been cutting for years in an attempt to cure cancer. Some succeed. Often they spread the disease. The knife is a failure as a cancer cure. That must be acknowledged. Is there hope then for the sufferer?

Surgeons have failed to find people who had suffered from cancer and had been cured without the knife, and had stayed cured. Would you doubt?

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Rear Admiral Herbert C. Dunn, Commander.

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Division Six.  
Rear Admiral Augustus F. Fletcher, Commander.

New York, B. 1st L.; Delaware, B. 2d L.; Oklahoma, B. 1st L.; Texas, B. 1st L.

Division Eight.  
Wyoming, B. 1st L.; Nevada, B. 1st L.; Arizona, B. 1st L.

CRUISER FORCE  
Rear Admiral Charles F. Pond, Commander.

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Rear Admiral Albert Greaves, Commander.

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MINE FORCE  
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TRANS.  
Captain William L. Rodgers, Commander.

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L.; Kansas, B. 2d L.; Kearny, B. 2d L.; Kentucky, B. 2d L.; Louisiana, B. 2d L.; Maine, B. 2d L.; Minnesota, B. 2d L.; Missouri, B. 2d L.; Nebraska, B. 2d L.; New Hampshire, B. 2d L.; New Jersey, B. 2d L.; North Dakota, B. 1st L.; Ohio, B. 2d L.; Rhode Island, B. 2d L.; Virginia, B. 2d L.; Washington, A. C.; Wisconsin, B. 2d L.

PACIFIC FLEET  
Admiral William B. Caperton, Commander-in-Chief.

San Diego, A. C.; Albany, C. 3d C.; Anapolis, G. B.; Buffalo, trans.; Chattanooga, C. 3d C.; Denver, C. 3d C.; Raleigh, C. 3d C.; Yorktown, G. B.

COAST TORPEDO FORCE  
Commander Arthur G. Kavanaugh, Commander.

Hopkins, Hull, Lawrence, Paul Jones, Perry, Preble, Stewart, Truxtun, Whipple.

RESERVIST FORCE  
Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, Commander.

Colorado, A. C.; Cleveland, C. 3d C.; Maryland, A. C.; New Orleans, C. 3d C.; Oregon, B. 2d L.; Pittsburgh, A. C.; Saratoga, C. 1st C.; South Dakota, A. C.; West Virginia, A. C.

ASIA FLEET  
Admiral Albert G. Winterhalter, Commander-in-Chief.

Brooklyn, C. 1st C.; Cincinnati, C. 3d C.

SECOND DIVISION  
Wilmington, G. B.; Monocacy, G. B.; Palos, G. B.; Quigley, G. B.; Samar, G. B.; Villalobos, G. B.

THIRD DIVISION  
Helena, G. B.; Elcano, G. B.; Pampanito, G. B.

VEHICLES OF TORPEDO FLOTILLA  
Dade, Bainbridge, Barry, Chauncey, Decatur.

FLEET AUXILIARIES  
Abreencia (fuel ship), Ajax (fuel ship), Monterey (monitor), Piscataqua (tug), Wachuck (tug).

Abbreviations:  
A. C.—Armored cruiser.  
B. 1st L.—Battleship, first line.  
B. 2d L.—Battleship, second line.  
C. 1st C.—Cruiser, first class.  
C. 2d C.—Cruiser, second class.  
C. G.—Cruiser, third class.  
Des.—Destroyer.  
G. B.—Gunboat.  
M.—Monitor.  
Mer. Com.—Merchant complement.  
T. B.—Torpedo boat.  
Trans.—Transport.  
Sta. Ship—Station ship.  
R. S.—Receiving ship.

## "America First," She Urges Suffrage Leader Sends Word

By J. W. Pegler,

United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, April 7.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst's advice to American women seeking the ballot is to work for "America first" and the vote will come to them—just as it is coming to the women of England.

England's most famous suffragette leader sent this message to her sister suffragettes in the United States through the United Press today:

"To American women, I would say, put your country first and forget all differences," said the fearless leader of the militants. "I think the people must make an end to the lust of world conquest. If we permit this lust to succeed—then woe betide our descendants!"

"American liberty lovers and women should join in the fight for freedom. If Germany succeeds we won't have any country in which to vote."

**WORK.**

"Tell the American women that without our seeking or asking that for which we fought so long has come to us in England as a result of women's war service."

"It should be cheering to American women, distressed at the thought of being bound to benefit the suffrage cause."

**FOR SALE OF BONDS**

PARADISE, April 7.—Directors of the Paradise Irrigation district have taken anal steps for the sale of bonds of the district. It is announced that bids will be opened on May 1, one year from the day the district engineer received his contract for directing the design of the district.

To provide against a delay in starting work, in case there should be difficulty in closing the bond sale, Chief Engineer E. Goodier has arranged with San Francisco bankers to advance up to \$150,000 on the district construction fund warrants. This provides ample funds for any work now required, and insures construction or the system this summer.

**SEND LABORERS**

MELBOURNE, Australia, April 7.—A thousand laborers are to be despatched to England by the Australian government at the earliest moment. The Commonwealth authorities lately received cable advices from the Imperial authorities that there was a great Britain a serious shortage of strong laborers for construction work and help in that direction would be welcomed. The Commonwealth offered 1000 men. Railroad construction hands and men like will be given to the Commonwealth. They will be exempt from British military conscription. Free steamer passage to and from England will be granted. The rate of pay will be approximately 18 cents an hour for a four-hour week.

**AIDS FIFTH ARM.**

PARIS, April 7.—Joseph Lasiés, one of the deputies for the city of Paris, who has been in the army from the beginning of the war, has introduced a bill separating military aviation from the other army organizations, and adding a fifth arm to the service.

Military aviators, soldiers, subalterns, officers and officers are now recruited from every branch of the service; they remain infantrymen, cavalrymen, artillerists, or engineers, as the case may be. The result is anomalous in aeronautic service.

**TO SEND DELEGATES.**

Athens Parlor, No. 19, Native Sons of the Golden West, will send a big delegation to the Grand Parlor, which will be held at Redding from April 16 to 21. The delegates are E. F. Garrison, August L. Gerhard, Geo. Reiter and Archle Willard. The parlor at its last meeting passed resolutions exempting all members who join the military service from payment of dues during their period of service. Athens Parlor is the first parlor to take this action.

**TO CULTIVATE OPIUM.**

PETROGRAD, April 7.—The Russian government has arranged for the extensive cultivation of opium at Tashkent, the former capital of Russian Turkestan. The product will be the monopoly of the department of health, which is to manufacture it solely for medicinal purposes. Growers are to be required to hand over the entire crop to the government agents at a fixed price under heavy penalties.

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BASILE, April 7.—Colonel Egil, military critic of "Bisler Nachrichten," who predicted the German retreat from the Somme front, is of the opinion that the Central Powers will not undertake a new offensive on any theater of war, with the possible exception of the Italian front.

"On the western front the Germans will surely keep themselves on the defensive," the Swiss expert says. "Although they undoubtedly have sufficient troops for a gigantic offensive, there is ample reason for the belief that they will make no attempt to break the lines of the Allies, and are convinced that they have given up the idea of capturing Dunkirk, Calais and Parts."

"Nothing definite is known of Hindenburg's plans, but all signs point that the great German strategist wants to avoid further large losses. This he can do by holding the Allies at certain prepared lines. I do not doubt that he will order retreats from time to time, if they become necessary to save men. He may eventually evacuate all of the occupied French territory, but that would bring the French and English nearer to victory than they are at present." According to Herzog, the men may be scattered among the Alpine peaks, all of the Alpine peaks are veterans of the Balkan war, when they battled in the Greek navy and marine service. They are in splendid physical condition.

"Would you be willing to change your names should we accept you for service?" asked Herzog with a twinkle in his eye, yesterday. "You see, your real names would cause us all kinds of clerical trouble, and in times like this it would be better for everyone to have a single name." "Oh, that's all right, boss," was Cokinos' answer. "We don't care. We weeshu fight for Uncle Sam, an' Coulouru and M. Andreu."

**ASK MOBILIZATION CREDIT.**

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, April 7.—Parliament is being asked to vote a fresh mobilization credit of \$50,000,000 to cover the extraordinary military expenditure for the first half of the current year. This sum includes \$8,800,000 for artillery material, in which the Netherlands army is very deficient, considering the requirements of modern warfare.

"In the East a German offensive is unnecessary at present, because there is no danger that the Russians will be able to take the initiative into their hands again this year. On the Italian front the situation is different. There is an offensive may be undertaken, because it offers prospects of putting Italy out of the war."

"Hindenburg's plans are evidently based on the submarine war. He seems to be convinced that the U-boats can starve out England six months. That is the reason why he wants to save his troops and to avoid sacrifices. Whether his calculations are correct or not the next few months will show."

**CITY OF DIRTY WINDOWS.**

LONDON, April 7.—London is a city of dirty windows. This is especially true of the windows of the larger offices, buildings and the hotels. Window cleaners have been employed, but they have confined their efforts to the windows nearest the ground. Most of the work is at dangerous heights and the insurance companies refuse to insure against accidents to women window cleaners.

**WAR MEASURE.**

LONDON, April 7.—The English courts have decided that the British horn sons of German parents cannot, during the war, renounce their British nationality and thus evade military service in this country.

**MORE RECRUITS.**

SYDNEY, Australia, April 7.—Norfolk island, which is peopled by descendants of the mutineers of the British ship Bounty, English sailors who married Tahitian women and fled with them to escape British justice after the seizure of the Bounty, have just fulfilled several more recruits for the Australian forces.

Four Norfolk Islanders who were direct descendants of the Bounty's mutineers have been killed in action.

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## Greek Volunteers Ready Would Fight For America

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# RUSH WORK ON ENGINES OF STEAMER

"War Knight" Hurried Across Bay After Launching in the Estuary to Be Finished

**Big Cunarder Probably to Be Used for Freight, Although Passenger Traffic Is Rumored**

ALAMEDA, April 7.—No time is to be lost in fitting the newly-launched "War Knight" for sea service under the Cunard Company and the British government flags. The 10,000-ton vessel was launched at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon and a half-hour later was moving with stately and impressive deliberation through the two estuary bridges on her way to the San Francisco plant of the Union Iron Works, where the new vessel's engines are to be installed in record-breaking time. Barely more than an hour had lapsed from the time of the launching before the "War Knight" was alongside the dock on the San Francisco side and her arrival and position chalked up on the blackboard directory in the office of the San Francisco plant.

Mrs. Arthur Pope, daughter of the late William C. Nutkin, christened the "War Knight" at the ship slip alongside the water. The launching though lacking the attendance of a sizeable, unrestricted crowd, was one of the most successful yet held at the Alameda plant. With never a hitch the big boat moved quickly into the water. Tugs were made fast to the huge hull at once and as soon as the hull could be pointed towards San Francisco the trip across the bay began.

#### CHANGED OWNERSHIP.

The "War Knight" was to have been christened the Southernier. The change of name means also a change of ownership. The "War Knight" is to be taken through the canal into the Atlantic to ply between American Atlantic ports and English ports under the Cunard flag.

The Cunard Company is said to have been the last of several purchasers to buy the vessel during varying stages of construction. The linking of Cunard ownership with the vessel served to give rise that the ship, planned as a freighter, might be equipped for general passenger service, but at the Union Iron Works it was stated that the vessel would be used for its original purpose of freighting by the Cunard Company.

#### TO INSTALL ENGINES.

The installing of the engines will take about five weeks. The slip vacated this afternoon by the "War Knight" will be immediately occupied by another big steamer, so far merely designated by number. The craft to occupy the berth will also be a 10,000-ton freighter.

The next launching at the Alameda plant will be about the 1st of May.

The Regulus, recently launched from the Alameda plant and which finished a few days ago with engine installation, sailed yesterday with 2000 tons of cargo for Seattle, to finish loading capacity cargo. From Seattle the Regulus will sail for Valparaiso.

#### KREISLER TELLS OF HORRORS OF WAR IN EUROPE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Declaring that he hates war, although he served as an officer in the Austrian army during the early Italian campaign, Fritz Kreisler, violinist, whose home is in Vienna, tonight discussed the entrance of the United States into the European struggle.

He characterized President Wilson's war message as "a fine presentation of the case," and declared the belief that when peace is made, with the United States represented in the councils, a new "and much needed force of tolerance and democracy" would be injected. He added, however, that no one need think the Europeans are not fighting for democracy, declaring it the great ideal of the soldiers.

Kreisler deplored the mob passion of hatred which sweeps warring countries, but declared there is not the hatred between the opposing soldiers which many would think. He characterized war as a "dull, sodden, mechanical business—mud, filth, misery and despair."

#### PLANS NEW LAW

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—Commissioner of Corporations H. C. Carnahan has in preparation a new blue sky law, which will be introduced next week in the Assembly by Assemblyman Clarence Morris of San Francisco. The bill is to be based upon the experiences of the Commissioner during the operation of the existing act, and it is understood that he will recommend several changes in the law as it now stands.

Among some of the provisions for a strengthening of the control of the department over corporations will be a plan for reaching such corporations as do business in California but fail to come under the law, having been organized outside of the state for the purpose of evading the authority. In the first instance of the Commissioner of Corporations.

Commissioner Carnahan has given much attention to the operation of the present law, and in preparing this new act he has sought to rectify defects and to improve the method of conducting the work of corporations regulation.

#### MINISTER KILLED

SAN JOSE, April 7.—Oliver Jurgensmeyer, 25, Methodist minister at Coyote, was instantaneously killed this afternoon when his automobile which he was driving was struck by a northbound Southern Pacific train at the Schutzen Park-Monterey road crossing. The train crew said that Jurgensmeyer apparently did not notice the approach of the train which was from behind him.

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## Advise U. C. Men to Wait Stay in Classes, Says Bell

Students in the University of California should refrain from enlisting until the full plans of the war department have been published and completed, Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell announced last night.

In a telegram sent to Dr. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, Gen. Bell urged Wheeler to hold intact that portion of the student body available for military duty.

Tentative plans of the war department, he said, contemplate entrance of the senior classes of universities in the three months' course preparatory to commissions, and he added that it is probable junior classes will also be admissible to such camps.

"The use to which other classes can be put," Gen. Bell said, "is yet to be determined, but I think that, for the present they can render the government the best service by continuing in their regular course of instruction."

Gen. Bell's telegram follows:

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler,  
University of California, Berkeley, California:

I am informed that a number of students at the University of California have enlisted. Of course everyone appreciates highly the motives leading these young men to this action, but it is very desirable that this impulse on the part of the student body should be restrained at this time for a few days at least. I think it highly important that your portion of your student body available for military duty should be held as nearly intact as possible until the plans of the War Department, now in process of formulation, are completed and published. Tentative plans known at these headquarters will permit of all of the senior class in your military department entering three months' training course preparatory to commissions as officers. I believe it is highly probable that such modifications of the tentative regulations will be made as will permit juniors also to enter this training course. Then as to which other classes can be put is yet to be determined, but I think for the present they can render

the government the best service by continuing in their regular course of instruction at the university. With your permission I shall give this telegram to the press for the benefit of other institutions in this department to which similar advice may apply.

J. F. BELL.

**WHEELER ANSWERS.**

In pursuance of Gen. Bell's tele-

gram, President Wheeler has issued the following statement to the stu-

dent body:

To the Cadets of the University of California:

It is my very earnest desire that the cadet corps of the University in the present emergency should so far as possible be maintained intact and kept in service as a unit. I wish therefore to call emphatic attention to the message which I have just received from General Bell. His request constitutes for all of us now to find a place in which we can serve his country with the maximum of effectiveness and the minimum of waste. This place is likely to be found in the dispositions which the War Department will make during the next few days. I ask every cadet to await the announcement of the government's plan and then to conform with it. Our opportunity of service is at hand.

BENJ. IDE WHEELER.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

ARMSTRONG-HARRINGTON—Frank H. Armstrong, 24, Oakland, and Ruby M. Harrington, 21, of San Francisco.

ANDREWS-DE LEON—John W. Andrews, 22, Berkeley, and Gladys De Leon, 20, Oakland.

ARRIA-LEMO—James H. Arthur, 28, and Anna Lemo, 21, both of Oakland.

CASAMANO-POUNTAIN—Charles Casamano, 22, and Madeline Pountain, 20, both of Oak-

land.

CHEN-TIETZEN—Charles S. Dodge, 24, and Hazel Tietzen, 24, both of Berkeley.

FLETCHER-LEDWICK—Roy E. Fletcher, 24,

Hester Ledwick, 26, both of Oakland.

FERRIA-LEMO—James H. Arthur, 28, and Anna Lemo, 21, both of Oakland.

HARRISON-COOPER—Ralph J. Harrison, 26, and Pearl M. Cooper, 26, both of Oakland.

HARRIS-DEAWAS—Andrew H. Jorgenson, 30, San Francisco, and Olga Dluhos, 22, Berkeley.

KING-MADDEN—Joseph King, 25, and Mary C. Madden, 21, both of San Francisco.

KLOSE-URLEN—Julius E. Klose, 21, and Edith Urren, 21, both of Oakland.

KNAPP-NEUSTADTER—John A. Knapp, 23, and Ethel Neustadter, 21, both of Oakland.

LUTGENS-SANDERSON—Ernest A. Lutgens, 26, and Hazel R. Sanderson, 25, both of San Francisco.

MENDEL-ROGERS—Mort Mendel, 49, and Anna Rogers, 36, both of San Francisco.

NEED-SPEERY—Robert C. Need, 22, Sacramento, and Helen Speery, 22, Livermore.

ROBINSON-KRATTIGER—Heribert R. Robinson, 26, and Bertha S. Krattiger, 27, both of Oak-

land.

RICHARDS-GEISINGER—Moy L. Richards, 22, and Neva M. Geisinger, 16, both of Oakland.

ROSENBLUM-KARSTADT—Robert L. Rosenblum, 26, and Anna M. Karstadt, 26, both of Oak-

land.

SMITH-QUARTAROLI—John L. Smith, 21, and Anna Quartaroli, 21, both of Niles.

SMITH-OLSEN—Arthur G. Smith, 21, and Olga S. Olsen, 21, both of Oakland.

SEAN-FOSEN—Harry C. Sean, 20, Oakland.

THOMPSON-BRADY—Frank C. Thompson, 25, and Elsie G. Brady, 25, both of Berkeley.

WILCOX-MORTON—Roy Wilcox, 22, and Vivian Morton, 18, both of Oakland.

**BIRTHS**

ROBELLA—April 1, to the wife of Manuel T. Robella, a son.

JACOBY—April 2, to the wife of Otto De V.

NEEL—April 2, to the wife of Archie W. Neel, a daughter.

CLARK—April 3, to the wife of J. E. Clark, a son.

SMITH—April 2, to the wife of Leland E. Smith, a son.

MURRAY—March 24, to the wife of Isolde Murray, a son.

**DEATHS**

BERRY—In Berkeley, April 8, 1917, Sarah Elizabeth Berry, beloved mother of Mrs. Jessie E. Speary, Mrs. Christian, Mr. K. Kelsen, Mr. F. F. Gough and John C. Berry, a native of Michigan, aged 76 years, 1 month and 18 days.

Private funeral services will be held from her residence, 1625 Telegraph, April 8, at 11 a.m. Please omit flowers.

GOODSTEIN—In this city, April 7, 1917, Katherine Goodstein, loving aunt of Mrs. R. M. G. Lomax of San Francisco, a member of Rythmin Sisters and a native of Michigan aged 72 years.

Private funeral services are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services April 9, 1917, at 12:30 o'clock p.m. from the chapel of Grand D. Miller, 2727 East Telegraph, Berkeley.

LANGE—In Oakland, April 7, 1917, Frederick W. Lange, beloved husband of the late Katherine Goodstein, loving father of William H. Fred W. J. Henry, Alice G. and Marie M. Lange and Mrs. Thomas Cuthill, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 77 years.

Private funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. Shorer, 1025 Park Street, Berkeley, April 8, 1917, Elizabeth Berry, beloved mother of Carl E. Berry, a son, and mother of Adolph Meyer and Mrs. Clara Shorer, a native of Wisconsin, aged 74 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Monday, April 9, 1917, at 10:30 a.m. at the residence, 1300 10th Street, Berkeley.

WOODMANSEE—In Oakland, April 6, 1917, George Woodmansee, widow of John L. Woodmansee, a native of Perry, Kansas, and Ralph O. Woodmansee, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 74 years.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services Monday, April 9, 1917, at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral parlor, 1030 10th Street, Berkeley.

The four passengers in the two cars were unharmed.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

MADDOK—We wish to express our thanks to friends and relatives for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in our late bereavement of a loving husband and father.

LOUISE MADDOK,

LEONARD MADDOK.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

SAFARI FRANCISCO, April 6.—An unidentified woman crossing Twentieth avenue and Geary street, in a heavy mist at 9 o'clock tonight, was run down by an automobile and probably fatally hurt.

M. S. Keller of 1441 Clement street, who was driving his machine in an easterly direction when the woman stepped almost in front of him. He tried to avoid striking her, but as he turned to one side she stepped back, was caught by the bumper and thrown into the air. She fell on her head, suffering a fractured skull and became unconscious. Keller took her to the Park Emergency Hospital and later she was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital. There was nothing on her person by which she could be identified. She was about 55 years old and well dressed.

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## BRITISH GAIN UPON ST. QUENTIN

PARIS, April 7.—Fifteen civilians were killed and several wounded during shelling of Reims by the Germans today, the war office announced in an official statement tonight. The statement said 750 shells were thrown into the city.

LONDON, April 7.—The British

have driven their wedge above St.

Quentin still further toward the German lines, reaching the outskirts of Fresno Le Petit, Field Marshal Haig reported tonight. His statement detailed one of the greatest aerial battles ever undertaken since the start of the war. The British casualty was twenty-eight machines. Fifteen hostile machines were actually seen to crash to earth to destruction and thirty-one others were known to have been driven down and damaged.

British forces gained additional ground between Villa and the vil-

lages of Selency and Jeancourt, reaching the outskirts of Fresno le Petit, Field Marshal Haig reported.

The time the British airmen made

their raids, there was intense fighting

between the formations, General Haig declared the enemy suf-

fered heavy casualties.

There were several distinctive

raids wherein bombs were dropped

over ammunition depots and railways

a long distance behind the German lines, included in the British com-

mander-in-chief's report.

## FARM EFFICIENCY WILL BE SOUGHT

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—Suggestions to farmers on how to increase the output of their lands were considered at an initial conference on agricultural preparedness held here this week by Dean Thomas F. Hunt of the University of California College of Agriculture and a corps of expert assistants at the University farm. The results of the conference were announced today. It was decided "as much can be done by intercropping, double cropping and the cultivation of land not now under the plow, to increase the amount of foodstuff and livestock now available." Besides the university experts, the farm adviser of Sacramento, Yolo and Glenn counties, W. A. Beard, secretary of the Sacramento Valley Development Association joined in the conference. Intercropping in young orchards and to a lesser extent in old orchards is recommended as a profitable practice, one suggestion resulting from the meeting. Crops best adapted for intercropping are said to be, first, grain sorghums; second, beans; third, other vegetables. Second crops on lands planted to barley which can be irrigated are recommended, providing the crops are suited to the land and planted so as to mature before killing frost. Products best adapted for second crops on such lands are grain sorghums, forage crops and beans.

Extensive areas exist in the Sacramento valley as well as elsewhere throughout the state it was determined, which can and should be more fully utilized by the adoption of some of the above methods. The university agriculture department county farm advisers and the county fairs should invite attention to opportunities which exist in increasing the output of California farms, the experts decided, and provide practical advice and guidance as far as practicable to farmers undertaking the work. The development association will cooperate in every way possible with these plans.

### PRIZE BOAR IS SOLD

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—The record price of \$3000 was paid recently by Milton Thompson of Douglasville, Pa., for the Berkshire boar, Grand Leader II, grand champion at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, owned by A. B. Humphreys, with ranches at Mayhew, Sacramento county, and Escalon, San Joaquin county. The sale was announced here today. An additional \$1500 was paid for twenty sons and daughters of the champion, making the total sale price of \$4500 for the family. The price paid for Grand Leader II is claimed as the record, as it exceeds the \$2500 paid A. J. Lovejoy of Illinois, W. S. Corra of the same state for the famous boar, Master Piece.

**"GUILTY" TO FIGHT**  
BLACKWELL, Okla., April 7.—Believing a report that companies organized in penitentiaries would be placed in jeopardy if the United States went to war with Germany, Smith Smallwood, a German, appeared before the authorities of this county and pleaded guilty to the murder of Clarence Williams in the local oil field.

Williams was killed a number of months ago. Smallwood disappeared and had not been seen or heard from until he appeared with his confession. When informed he would stand in jail while others fought in case of war with Germany, he at once changed his plea and will make an effort to get out and join the United States navy.

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### FLAG TO FLY ON HALL OF JUSTICE

### GOVERNOR SIGNS BATCH OF BILLS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The hall of justice, which ranks next to the city hall as a substantial municipal building, was adorned with a flagstaff for the first time today following a protest made to the board of public works by Chief of Police White, District Attorney Fisher and all the superior and police judges. The board got busy and this morning the pole was placed in position. A flag should be flying from the staff by Monday. It is understood that the surgeons of the central emergency hospital of the civic center had similarly demanded that patriotism demanded a flag on that structure.

### BILL IS KILLED

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—The Chandler anti-trading stamp bill which passed the Senate several weeks ago was killed in the assembly judiciary committee today. The committee voted to table the bill. The women's juror bill was reported out favorably by the committee.

### COWBOY PASTOR

FORT DAVIS, Tex., April 7.—A memorial church will be built here to the Rev. William B. Blox, former mission pastor for the Presbyterian church, who died recently. His death removed the founder of the Cowboys' Campmeeting, one of the most unique and picturesque religious institutions in the Southwest.

Thirty years ago Rev. Mr. Blox was sent here to preach to the cattlemen and small ranchers of this district. He organized a campmeeting, which was held under a large tent near the site of this little west Texas town. Cowboys from the hills and plains attended the campmeetings which became annual events and always followed the spring round-ups. A permanent meeting place was arranged for the services and "Blox Meetings" became popular in West Texas.

For many years hundreds of cowboys, cattlemen and religious leaders have attended these campmeetings. Entire families and even settlements would attend the meetings in a body. They camped near the tabernacle and attended all of the services. These services were held daily and were divided into special meetings for men, women and children. At the men's meetings no ministers or others were permitted to attend. The cowmen and cowboys would assemble and hold a voluntary confession during which all of the men confessed to any sins he had committed during the year. The same kind of a meeting was held for the women, and the children's meetings were in charge of cowboys and their wives.

The Rev. Mr. Blox was known as "The Shepherd of the West Texas Hills" and the Cowboys' Sky Pilot" by the cowboys of the staked plains country.

### TO DEFEND N. Y.

NEWARK, N. J., April 7.—Hearing that the Germans were bombarding New York, Andrew Miller, a farmhand, dropped his milking pail and walked twenty-five miles as fast as he could hike to the marine recruiting station here.

"Just give me a gun," he told the recruiting officer. "I don't need a uniform—these overalls are good enough. Let me draw a bead on those Prussians and it's good night to them!"

Miller was quite upset to learn that the beautiful gilt angel was still perched on New York's municipal building and the Germans hadn't even declared war.

"Well, I ain't going to hoof those twenty-five miles back again, anyway," said Miller. So he filled out a recruiting blank and was soon on his way.

Table Lamps—in all sizes and styles—range from \$5 to \$50.

### For the Living-room

Here are two most popular living-room furniture pieces in Fenford Rattan that will add cheer to any living-room.

The Club Chair—as illustrated—comes in a number of colorings—luxuriously upholstered—light and comfortable. Prices range from \$22.50 to \$40.00.

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Make your home more cheerful with a few pieces of Fenford Rattan.

Terms—Cash or Credit as you prefer.

### Pacific Coast Rattan Co.

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THE GUARANTEED KIND  
FURNITURE

### Spring Is Here! Circus Comes With 1000 Animals



TRAINED ELEPHANTS AND PONIES WITH THE AL G. BARNES CIRCUS TO COME HERE APRIL 11 AND 12.

### Barnes' Show Will Unload Wonders on Tuesday Morning; Will Be Here for Two Days

Imagine over 1000 animals in one assemblage. Imagine looking into the cold, cruel basilisk eyes of hundreds of the jungle's richest treasures. Imagine yourself face to face with these hundreds of lions, tigers, leopards and others of the most ferocious beasts. Imagine great herds of elephant caravans of animals, droves of llamas, gaunt oxen and hulking, dand monkeys. Imagine you hear the mocking laugh of the vicious hyena as you turn away from the "cat" animals with a shiver. Then think of the rare opportunity that have had to risk their lives to bring from all corners of the earth every species of animal known to man. Then think of the art and the rest may know of nature's great glories.

Then set your alarm clock so as to get up early Wednesday morning and hurry yourself along to see the Al G. Barnes animal circus unfold its two trains of these wonderful animals, make friends of your fancies and see this great jungle town.

The many hundreds of animals the

### EXPECTS AMERICA TO AID SUPPLY

PARIS, April 7.—Louis Loucheur, under-secretary of state for munitions, pointed out today the importance of America's entrance into the war, adding, as it did, so largely to the material resources of the allies as to give them a decisive superiority over Germany.

"As an official in charge of munitions," he said, "I fully appreciate the statement in President Wilson's message that the country's material resources must be organized and mobilized. War is largely a question of material. It is no longer a question of valor of men, but you must

put into the hands of these men an overwhelming material superiority."

"One of the chief lessons of the war is that the more we achieve in producing materials the more we must continue to achieve and intensify the achievement until overwhelming superiority is secured."

"During the last fifteen months we have made a strenuous and successful effort in the production of war materials, the American supply of steel proving one of the chief helps toward this result."

### ASKS ESTIMATES

"Forty per cent of the taxes paid into the treasury in this city are paid by women property-owners," declared Miss Jessie J. Wood, Oakland woman's candidate for the office of Commissioner of Public Works, last night. "And yet no woman is to be asked to have a voice in saying how this money is to be spent by the City Council. I will file protest with the

### MANY WED AS WAR SERVICE IS THREATENED

CHICAGO, April 7.—Through crowds of men and women who stormed the license bureau here today to obtain permits to wed, the number exceeded by ten times the figure on any previous day in the history of the bureau, except yesterday. Most applicants were between the ages of 20 and 30, from which it is expected the first draft of men for the army will be made. Most of them dented, however, were being married to escape

City Council and demand that the budget estimates be submitted for the consideration of women as well as men."

### FRANCE ALLOTS WORKERS SHARES

PARIS, April 7.—Another step toward making the laborer a business partner, participating in both the profits and management of enterprises in which he is employed, is being taken in France. The senate has adopted the principle of a bill amending corporation laws so as to permit the allotment of shares to workmen collectively in any establishment to be held for all employees of one year's standing or more, for the distribution of the dividends among them. Shareholders, those holding labor shares as well as capital shares,

### PRICES

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Credit without interest.

### TERMS

Breuner terms are the lowest. We make it possible for people of moderate means to purchase good furniture without any financial inconvenience.

## A Demonstration of the Celebrated "Chambers" Fireless Cooking Gas Ranges

### The Chambers

Is the one really successful combination of Gas Range and Fireless Cooker. It is a high grade, reliable gas range with all the modern improvements, and a fireless cooker all in one. Scientifically perfect and without doubt the handiest and most economical range on the market.

Don't fail to see this demonstration and to learn the many advantages of this up-to-date combination. The Chambers is not an experiment. We can furnish a list of satisfied users in your locality.

We Sell the Chambers on Easy Terms.



The Chambers Fireless Cooking Gas Ranges are made in a variety of styles and sizes.

## High-Grade Tapestry Brussels Rug

### At Special Price

We place on sale Monday morning eight very beautiful patterns of a superior quality Tapestry Brussels Rug.

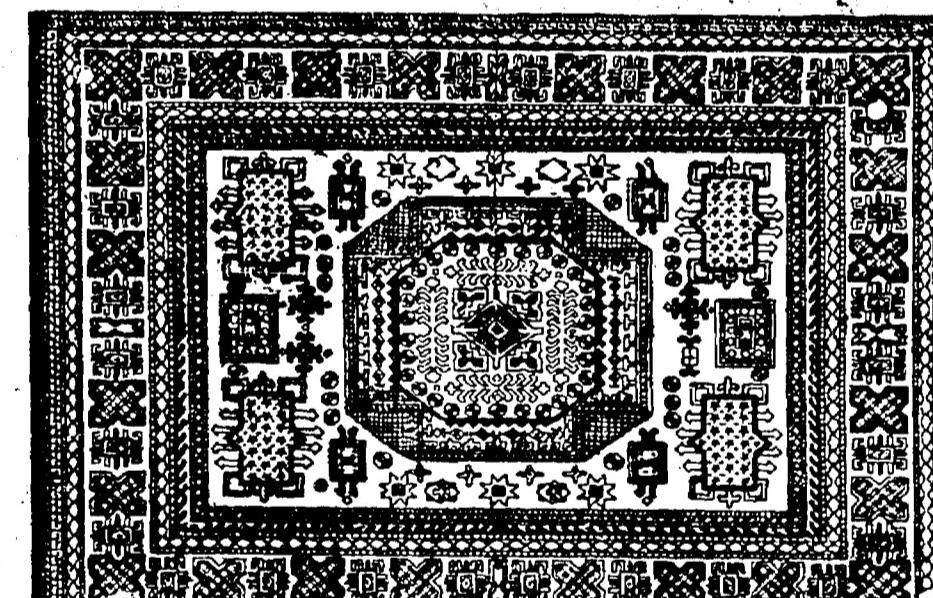
9x12-foot Size

The Regular  
Price is \$23.50

\$17.95

Call and see this Rug. It is an unusual value. There are only 45 rugs in this sale.

Terms \$1.75 Per Month

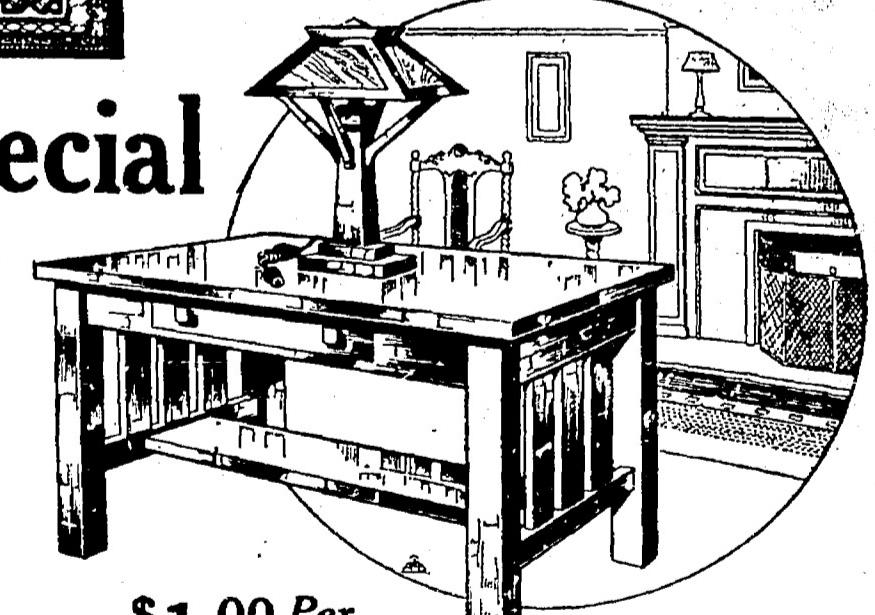


### Library Table Special

A Solid Oak Library Table, in a rich fumed finish, on sale Monday

Price \$8.50 Each

This Table will give character to any room. It is well made of good materials. The top is 34x23 inches. There is a deep center drawer and a wide lower shelf for books or periodicals.



\$1.00 Per Month

### Refrigerators

Complete new stock of 1917 designs in all sizes and finishes of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes. The Refrigerator illustrated is a family size.



Price \$17.50

Made in golden finish. Ice capacity 35 pounds. Zinc lined.

Terms, \$1.75 Per Month

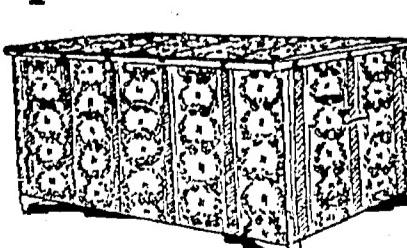
During our Spring display of Cretonnes we are offering a special in fine white.

### Cedar Hope Chests

covered in a variety of the season's latest designs in fine cretonnes.

\$4.95 Each

Size of chest is 15x27 inches.



Credit  
Without  
Interest

**Breuner's**  
FIFTEENTH AND CLAY

Everything  
For The  
House

# GERMANY TO IGNORE U. S. WAR ACTION

BERLIN, April 7.—The foreign office let it be known today that the German government will not officially reply to the American declaration of the existence of a state of war.

President Wilson's address to Congress is still the subject of vitriolic press tirades. Editors of all shades of political opinion are united in assailing the American executive, exhausting their entire vocabulary of derogatory epithets.

The German press and public received the news of the Congressional action with calmness. The consensus is that America can no more harmful to the central powers than an open enemy than she has been in the past. Some of the more conservative military and naval leaders share the public's however, against underestimating the capabilities of the United States.

Meanwhile democracy is marching onward. There will be a new Prussia shortly and subsequently a new Germany. Sweeping measures for a liberalization of the German government are under contemplation. There is even indication that they will be put into effect before the end of the war is definitely in sight. In some quarters there is a reaction of obstinacy.

"We intended to do these things long ago on our own initiative," one hears some people say, "but we refuse to give Mr. Wilson the satisfaction of thinking he did them for us."

## REFORMS APPROVED.

The belief is countrywide that Emperor William is thoroughly sympathetic with the progressive reforms. As a matter of self-interest, the aristocrats (Junkers), composing the Conservative party, are still trying to impede the march of progress. But that opposition indubitably will be swept aside once the machinery of democratization has been set in motion.

Never since the beginning of the war which has already involved nations against Germany has national pride in the fatherland been so personalized against the head of a country as in the case of the United States. All editorial attacks are directed against President Wilson, all cartoons and caricatures depict him as the now "real enemy."

"A wolf in sheep's clothes," is the way the Hannoversche Courier characterizes the President, adding the epithets of "ill" and "obstinate schoolboy."

The Muenchener Neuste Nachrichten accuses him of "puritanical narrowness of mind," while Ulik, a leading German humorous weekly, pictures him as smilingly waving a huge American flag with the stars in the shade of gold dollars and the stripes made up of human choirs.

**INTENSIFY DIVER WAR.**

Major Morath, leading military critic, charges President Wilson with intentions to alienate Austria Hungary's loyalty. He urges the navy to inflict all possible damage upon the United States, "so as to spoil the game of the American financiers."

The Bremen Weser Zeitung says the United States was virtually compelled to enter the war so as to secure England's aid in a future conflict with Japan.

The Koehnische Zeitung predicts a steady decrease in American supplies to the entente as a result of still further intensified U-boat warfare. It calls the intervention a "gigantic bluff designed to save the sinking British fleet the billions with which the entente had been backed."

The Rheinische Zeitrichs Zeitung calmly says: "We are used to fighting the whole world." It says further:

"Our soldiers, who know American shells from others, by their peculiarities in bursting prematurely and in splintering, have long reckoned Americans among their enemies."

## UNIT OF BARBERS

COLUMBUS, April 7.—If President Wilson issues a call for volunteers, a company of barbers, who will follow the Ohio soldiers into the trenches, if necessary, will be immediately organized. Dick Grabs, boss barber at a local hotel, Grabs thinks he will experience no difficulty in organizing the "razor squad."

The present war has shown that mustaches and beards are decidedly unsanitary in trench fighting," declared Grabs. "If the boys are called, it will be our duty to see that each gets the 'once over' as often as possible. If the enemy should attack us suddenly, we could wield our razors with good effect."

## CENSOR WANTED

CHICAGO, April 7.—The appointment of an experienced newspaperman, known nationally in his profession, to be government military censor, was recommended to President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker and Secretary Daniels. In resolutions adopted here today by the American Association of Teachers of Journalism, copies of the resolution will be sent to President Wilson and members of his Cabinet. The 1918 session of the association will be held in Milwaukee.

## ETHICS IN PERU

LIMA, Peru, April 7.—Americans living here are not so much astonished as amused by the defense of the newspaper, El Comercio, accused of being in the pay of Germany.

El Comercio blandly admits the imputation and says its columns are safe to anybody, pro or anti-German. Only the Germans, it adds, proved interested in the promotion.

The articles and pictures attacking the Allies and the United States, Uncle Sam being caricatured as a munition hawk, were printed without any distinguishing mark to show they were paid advertising.

# Mysterious Plant Is Found Wireless Hidden in Desert

SAN BERNARDINO, April 7.—In a cleverly selected spot on the hills on the outskirts of Needles a powerful wireless plant was discovered today and federal and county officers are investigating the peculiar circumstances by which it came to be there, as well as its mysterious operations.

Thus much is known: The poles, wires and other paraphernalia making up the very complete plant were recently conveyed to the place by members of a German family now under observation.

Whether the father and son, who constituted the known working force, were the only persons involved, has not been determined. That others assisted seems probable, in the opinion of officers.

It was learned today during the investigation that the boy had been taken from school a number of times late. So numerous were these absences that the teachers visited the father and arrested him.

It is now learned that the boy is an expert wireless operator.

As a part of the same supposed plot, it is believed, were the suspicious maneuvers of two Germans who were working in menial positions in a subsidiary company of the Santa Fe

## HEAVY TAX IS URGED TO PAY U. S. WAR BILLS

SAN DIEGO, April 7.—E. W. Scripps, millionaire newspaper publisher, has wired President Wilson as follows:

"I strongly urge that we should pay as we go in the war, with income and inheritance taxes. All incomes of over \$100,000 a year should be conscripted. The minimum cash pay of soldiers and sailors should be not less than \$2 per day during the war. Such legislation would cost me no more than half my present income."

(Signed) E. W. SCRIPPS."

## ONE KILLED, ONE HURT, IN MISHAP

MODESTO, April 7.—One person was killed and another fatally burned and injured near this city tonight when a fast moving San Francisco-bound train crashed into an automobile, endeavoring to beat it fifty feet into the air, together with its occupants. Miss Gertrude Downe, a local school teacher, is dead, and Isaac Blich, a wealthy rancher, is in Modesto hospital, where his recovery is said to be impossible.

The machine, a new one, caught fire after the collision and burned. High, caught under the car's wreckage and unable to free himself was so badly scorched and singed that his death is looked for within a few hours by attending physicians.

According to the coroner, High endeavored to speed his machine across the railroad crossing before the train's approach, but lost the race and took with him to death, his friend, Miss Downe. The woman was frightfully mangled.

## CLOCK IS A SAVER

STOCKHOLM, April 7.—The introduction of "summer time" last year proved advantageous on the whole, in the judgment of the officials of the state railway, who have reported thereto a saving of about 15,000 crowns was effected by lighting by setting the clocks ahead an hour. The railway officials suggest joint action during the coming summer by Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Germany. It is recommended that the change be made earlier than last year, and not later than April.

## JAIL FLAG'S FOES

WATERBURY, Conn., April 7.—I'd split on the American flag," cried John Hurwick, 21, in a saloon here today. In court he was bound over under \$1000 bonds.

BOSTON, Conn., April 7.—Frank Pedro, who said "To hell with the flag" when asked to stand in a moving picture theater in salute to the national emblem, was given three months in jail today.

## ARRESTS FEWER

LONDON, April 7.—The number of convictions for drunkenness in Great Britain continues to decline. Returns for 40 cities with population over 100,000, including Greater London, shows the number of men convicted in 1916 was 53,000, as compared with 57,500 in the previous year; while the number of women convicted in 1916 was 24,000, against 30,000 in 1915.

NEW FOOD TICKETS.

ROME, April 7.—The government is organizing a system throughout Italy for the distribution of the necessities of life by means of tickets in order to suppress the inequalities which heretofore have existed in the sixty-nine provinces of the kingdom. Italy has been allowed to have less than two ounces of sugar every ten days, while in the neighboring provinces there is no limitation on the purchase of sugar.

TO RESUME RACING.

PARIS, April 7.—Racing in France will shortly be resumed at both Chantilly and Saint-Louis, but the races will only be for the interests of breeders. There will be betting and the public will not be admitted.

LAST "CLOTHES" LECTURE.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 7.—Plans for erection of an apartment hotel in the heart of New York's shopping district where unmarried working women have rooms for \$1 a week have been announced. The structure will be two stories high and will contain 400 well lighted rooms. Food will be furnished in the apartment cost.

Provision for the construction and maintenance of the hotel was made by the will of Charles Bertram Webster.

All the directors of the Webster apartment house, including Mrs. Webster, the approximate goal of all single women, Secretary Townsend announced, and it is their intention "to give all the young women who live in this hotel an opportunity to be courted."

WELCOME CUPID.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—Whey, a by-product of cheese-making, which in the great cheese manufacturing sections of Oregon has been thrown away or given to hogs, now is used in making sugar of milk, which is the basis of almost all baby and invalid foods.

War prices and an acute shortage of the national supply caused keen-sighted Oregonians to erect a big plant for the utilization of this by-product. The plant has a capacity of 1000 pounds a day and is now turning out 300 pounds of sugar of milk daily.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless—Advertise-

ment.

\$1.00

\$1.00

## Special Easter Dinner

\$1.00, including Red or White Wine

At Milan's Family Cafe

461 Ninth Street, Oakland

Bring the family and enjoy an unsurpassed dinner. Best of music and entertainment.

For information, call MILAN'S.

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### Teach Your Children How to Fight Off the Attacks of Deadly Disease Germs.

**Benetol**  
THE NON-POISONOUS GERM KILLER

Take 20 drops to a glass of hot water,  
and Benetol will give you practically positive safety. Follow  
directions in booklet packed into all  
cartons.

For Sale at All Druggists  
Insist on Genuine in RED CARTONS.

### Nothing as Good

—have a bottle  
handy, one sim-  
ple test will prove its  
remarkable heal-  
ing quality.  
Always follow  
directions

**Benetol**  
THE NON-POISONOUS GERM KILLER

Try it as directed for treating  
stomach, colds, ulcers, carbuncles,  
cuts, burns, wounds of any kind.  
For sale at all druggists in original  
RED Cartons.

### Nothing Like it On the Market

For Colds in  
Nose, Nasal Catarrh,  
Headache.  
One simple test  
will convince  
you.

**Benetol**  
THE NON-POISONOUS GERM KILLER

Catarrh Jelly  
absolutely without equal, pleasant and  
effective. The only powerful antiseptic  
and glucidous catarrh jelly ever offered.  
Used in all nostrils in 25 cent  
tubes, packed with full directions in  
Red Cartons. Try it.

**Benetol**  
THE NON-POISONOUS GERM KILLER

Tooth Cream  
The first dental necessity ever offered  
to the public that is a real de-  
stroyer of germs by scientific test.  
For Sale at All Druggists. In 25  
Tubes in Red Carton.

### YES!

Drink it—  
Gargle with it.  
A test will prove  
its remarkable  
value.  
Always follow  
directions

**Benetol**  
THE NON-POISONOUS GERM KILLER

used internally as directed in book-  
let packed in all original red cartons  
gives permanent and positive relief  
from indigestion, gas on the stomach,  
lower bowel, from the stomach, heartburn,  
sore throat, biliousness, ptomaine poisoning and similar ailments.

For sale at all druggists  
Insist on Genuine in Red Cartons.

**Benetol**  
THE NON-POISONOUS GERM KILLER

is the one great truth in medicine.  
Results prove it. Every claim, every  
statement, every promise, every word  
published concerning the wonders of  
Benetol has been "Truth in Advertising."

Benetol is not a "patent med-  
icine." It is not a "cure-all." It is a  
medicine that kills germs, and  
the only reason that it is sold for  
so many ailments is the simple reason  
that so many ailments are caused  
by germs.

For Sale at All Druggists.  
Insist on genuine in original Red  
Carton. Full directions in each pack-

### WOMEN

should use it for  
personal cleanliness  
and protection against  
poisonous kinds.

It Leaves No  
Objectionable Odor

Always follow  
directions

TO BE SAFE FROM POISON  
ACCIDENTS, USE

**Benetol**  
THE NON-POISONOUS GERM KILLER

instead of carbolic acid, bichloride of  
mercury tablets, iodine, etc., which  
are deadly poisons. Benetol does all  
their work better, and is harmless as  
ordinary salt.

For Sale At All Druggists  
Insist on Genuine in RED CARTONS.

## URGE UNIVERSAL 'PRINT' SYSTEM

NEW YORK, April 7.—A finger-print record of every man, woman and child in the country on file at Washington, with a duplicate record in States or other local districts, is urged by Dr. John B. Huber as a means of finding the large number of girls reported as "missing" and never found every year.

This suggestion is the direct result of the disappearance of Ruth Cruger, pretty school girl, several weeks ago.

Here are some of the other ways in

which a universal fingerprint record could be utilized, according to Dr. Huber:

It would be a basis for really adequate vital statistics.

It would protect the innocent as well as disclose the criminal.

Numberless unfortunates found mysteriously dead would be identified. Fifty thousand persons die and are buried without identification in the United States every year.

Aphasia (memory blindness) puzzles could be solved.

The crime of abandoning infants would be stamped out.

Beneficiaries of life insurance policies could not substitute a dead man's body for a live man.

Electron frauds would be ended. The number of persons who vanish yearly in New York alone is 3500, says Dr. Huber. He continues:

"This should be practically no more lost identity in the metropolis or anywhere else in the United States if universal finger printing were adopted. Francis Galton computed that the chance of the finger prints of two individuals being identical are one in sixty-four billions—a chance so infinitesimal as to be negligible.

These lines are more enduring than any other part of the body; they do not vary from youth to age; they persist even after death; injuries change them, but the scar of a cut that has been sutured would be an additional identification."

SUREST METHOD.

It was Galton, the amazing genius in scientific detail and in interpretation of data, who proposed and first reduced the fingerprint method to a system.

The fingerprint system is the surest method of identifying criminals, and such evidence has been deemed incontrovertible in judicial procedures. About a month before Galton died it was temporarily under a cloud. A man was charged in an English police court with loitering, supposedly in order to commit a felony. When a previous conviction had sought to be established against him, by a production, from the police records of fingerprints identical to his own, he handed in papers tending to show that he had been serving in the army at the time of the alleged conviction, whereupon he was promptly discharged.

This event was naturally disconcerting to fingerprint enthusiasts, who regarded the method as infallible. Many skeptics declared, fairly enough, that this simple failure ought to discredit the new system.

Nevertheless, a week later it was ascertained and proved beyond peradventure that this culprit had stolen the papers of another army man. What's more, it was shown clearly by another mark of identification, as well as by his handwriting, that he was without any manner of doubt the man with whom the police had sought to identify him.

In actual warfare this plan should be an improvement on tagging for identification, because it is not battlefield. Thousands perished unidentified in our Civil War who could have been placed had this system been in use.

MANY DOUBLES.

William A. Pinkerton finds reason in the saying that 'every man has his double.' But the finger print is the one physical characteristic that is not doubled. Not only in romances have innocent people been wrongly accused, wrongly jailed, by reason of misleading photographs; but if thumb prints accompany the pictures the suspected person can instantly prove his innocence.

It is the habit of the Pinkerton agency to 'land' inexorably whatever on the footstool he may have tried to hide himself any man that has killed one of their detectives. During such a search Pinkerton visited Central China and learned that for thousands of years Celestial merchants have been using the impression of their thumbs in their business contracts, rather than their signatures. For this purpose they have ever with them a small ink bottle. Now all the history of China, so it is said, has two thumbprints exactly alike found.

IS GEORGE A MAN?

LONDON, April 7.—One of "Lloyd George's young men" as they call the group of business men whom the premier has brought into his cabinet, is Albert H. Illingworth, the postmaster general. Old politicians were not a little surprised at his appointment, for he was unknown in the political world a year ago. Illingworth is the head of one of the largest worsted spinning firms in England and of a large French firm of wool-combers whose works have been almost destroyed by the German army. Financially, Illingworth has been one of the heaviest sufferers in England from the war.

As postmaster general of Great Britain he administers the largest state-owned business in the world. The British postoffice has charge of all telephones and telegraphs, distributes pensions and separation allowances, collects revenues and taxes of various kinds, and is an important cog in the machinery of issuing government bonds.

Postoffice employs in normal times about 250,000 persons. Its savings bank department has 12,000,000 depositors and about \$1,000,000,000 in deposits. It has sold "war savings certificates" to a total of nearly \$1,000,000,000. The army postoffice service alone employs about 4000 men and handles 18,000,000 letters and parcels every week.

Illingworth is the first postmaster general ever appointed in Great Britain with virtually no parliamentary experience. In the opinion of Lloyd George, "business experience and aptitude are the master qualifications." Illingworth, although a great disciple of "efficiency," is not a revolutionist, but he has already found occasion to put some rather startling changes into effect.

Humphreys' Seventy-seven  
For Grip, Influenza

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Best Results

To get the very best results,

take "Seventy-seven" at the first

feeling of a Cold—the first sneeze,

chill or shiver.

If you wait till you begin to

cough, have sore throat and your

bones ache, it will take longer.

Small vial of pleasant pellets,

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At Druggists, 25 cents and \$1.00, or mailed.

Humphreys' Home Medicine Co., 126 William

## Veterans Sign Up With Home Guard for Service

Oakland, Cal. 1917.

I, the undersigned citizen of the United States and of the City of Oakland hereby pledge myself to aid the United States in the present war to the best of my ability and will also aid the Officers of the City of Oakland in keeping the peace and maintaining order when called upon.

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Complexion \_\_\_\_\_

Automobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

### Civil War Men and Youngsters to Carry Arms Together in Corps

With an honor roll of veterans, the home guard of Oakland is being organized with leaps and bounds since the call was issued by the authorities yesterday.

Abraham B. Covait, 90 years of age, who lives at 376 Fairview avenue, has applied for active service. He was a corporal in the eighty-fourth Illinois infantry and a colonel of volunteers in the West Virginia corps.

Next comes Alpheus S. Prescott, 78 years of age, who lives at 1710 Myrtle street. He formerly belonged to Masonic lodges.

J. G. Peeler, 76 years of age, Wood street; George Hougot, 73, of 822 Fourteenth street; C. H. DeClue, 70 years of age, of 2419 Otis street; D. L. Beaver, 62 years of age, living at 1306 Ninety-sixth avenue.

Orin W. Jackson, 60 years of age, who lives at 1735 Webster street and a former sharpshooter of the National Guard in 1879, all want to be inducted.

With the ranks in the ranks taken by veterans, the younger element of the colors is beginning to rally to the colors. Already Chief of Police Peterson's regiment for "any old service anywhere in the world where fighting is to be done," is taking form.

Monday will see an impetus in enlistment when the three headquarters are formally thrown open.

In the rotunda of the city hall, Washington street entrance, citizens desiring to become Home Guards may sign the enlistment blanks.

At the Northern Police Station, in Fifteenth street, near Shattuck avenue, another recruiting office will be open tomorrow, while the Melrose police station will also have a corps of officers in charge of enlistments.

Several hundred men swore allegi-

ance yesterday, the first day of recruiting. At the city hall the enlistments were recorded in the central police station. Despite the fact that the word only went out Friday that the Home Guard should be immediately recruited to full complement, numerous men of all ages and in every walk of life applied for the enlistment cards.

"To aid the United States in the present war to the best of my ability and to aid the officers of the city of Oakland in keeping the peace and maintaining order when called upon," is the gist of the pledge taken by the recruits to the Home Guard.

Not only are the old citizens coming forward in volunteering their services, but the younger generation is taking cognizance of the call. In several hundred applications already in the hands of Chief Peterson form a nucleus that indicates the patriotism of the community.

**WILL ASK ARMS.**

Mayor Davis will request from the Department of War complement of arms and other equipment necessary for the proper drilling of the recruits of the Home Guard.

When the lists have been filled there will be segregation, the older men

being maintained as the Home Guard, while it is probable that the younger units may be included in a corps to be offered to the government for service at any front where men are in demand.

Chief Peterson has already stated that he will recruit a regiment if necessary for government service and offer his services as Lieutenant-Colonel, a commission to which he would be entitled, as having served for several years in the National Guard.

When the recruiting office is formally opened in the rotunda of the city hall tomorrow it is expected that many will take advantage of the opportunity to affix their signatures on the roll of honor of the Home Guards.

ROTERDAM, NETHERLANDS, April 7.—The population of Holland on December 1, 1916, was 6,568,329 souls, as compared with 6,493,627 a year previously, according to the latest official figures. There was thus an increase of 135,192 or 2.1 per cent.

## HOLLAND FORCED TO BECOME LENDER

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, April 7.—Despite her efforts to prevent it, Holland is compelled, perchance, to be a large lender to the bellicose Allies. Great Britain set the example of paying for its large supplies of dried and salted meat, tobacco, exchequer bills, and when Germany demanded the same privilege, neutral Holland could not see its way to refuse; however differently it might regard Berlin paper. Holland has been trying to apply the brakes on this downward road that might land it in uncomfortable circumstances but, so far, apparently unsuccessfully.

While these nations demand virtually nothing in credit, they require little Holland to pay for imported goods in cash. In one respect this compares to Holland's advantage owing to the fact that the rates of exchange in Germany and Austria are depressed and Holland purchasers, consequently, pay less now than they would after the war when the exchange rates may have risen.

In the effort to prop up the rate of exchange in Germany and Austria, an organization for the control of exchange values has been formed. No marks or crowns, however, may be, are permitted to be sent out of Germany or Austria unless authorized by the organizations.

This means that German and Austrian buyers of Holland goods cannot pay the bills until these controlling bodies have approved the purchase.

Checks drawn in payment for luxuries shipped from Holland into Germany and Austria are held up pending approval, the authorities ruling that claims arising from the imports of luxuries cannot be settled until after the war.

Trade between Holland and the Central Empires has been seriously hampered by these restrictions.

**CHETWYND IS DEAD**

LONDON, April 7.—Sir George Chetwynd, a well-known figure in the English sporting world, is dead at Monte Carlo. Sir George was a great patron of boxing, racing and polo. He visited Monte Carlo every winter and was a member of the Casino and at the pigeon-shooting grounds in England he frequently officiated as referee at important boxing matches.

THE HAIR TO THE BARONET, WHO BEARS

THE SAME NAME, MARRIED AN AMERICAN GIRL, ROSAMOND SECOR, WHO DIVORCED HIM IN 1909.

Sir George was the plaintiff in a famous Jockey Club lawsuit, regarding the running of his horse, Fullerton, during the racing season of 1887, claiming \$20,000. The case was dealt with by arbitration, the arbitrators including the stewards of the Royal Club, who awarded him one farthing damages, equal to half a cent. Sir George was so annoyed at this decision that he sent in his resignation as a member of the jockey club.

**HOLLAND GAINS.**

ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS, April 7.—The population

# ALLIED ARMY CHEERED BY U.S. ACTION

British Forces Feel Renewal of Confidence as News Comes That America Will Enter War

Want Reinforcements Quick—Ask That New Ally Send Men at Once to Carry on Fight

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, on London, April 6, the news of their action for war with Germany reached the far-flung western battle line today and was hailed with cheers. Nowhere was the gratification greater than along the section of the front held by the Canadians, with whom many thousands of Americans are serving. Many Canadian and British companies were busy today preparing signs to hold up over the trenches telling the Germans the tidings from Washington. This is the favorite plan of the "Tommies" to convey all sorts of bad news to their enemies across "no man's land."

German prisoners taken today had not heard of President Wilson's address and knew only in a vague way of the breaking of diplomatic relations in February. Some of the trench signs which were prepared include a brief translation into German of the President's statement that America was entering the lists against the German government, not against the German people. Others included the latest slogan: "No peace with the Hohenzollerns," while still others read, "Get rid of your Kaiser."

The British army as a whole has regarded America as practically in the war ever since the severance of relations, the news of which was greeted as the best news which had reached the trenches for many months. It was said then that active participation was only a matter of time. The President's address was just reaching the front trenches today in its entirety. The rest of the speech had been sent out by wireless and also by telegraph and telephone, but the soldiers generally preferred to wait for congressional action before spreading the news to "Fritz."

## BUX OLD PAPERS.

On their way back from the front trenches today the troops who had been relieved eagerly bought two days' old French papers from the French newsboys in order to read the American news and the text of the President's speech. In the little French estaminets, cafés and villages behind the lines there was great excitement among the old civilians and the polus on leave. One old gray-haired Frenchman, waving bit of writing paper, said he was sending the good news to his son in the trenches, so as to be sure he would not miss it.

The weight of America thrown into the scales just at this juncture, in what is regarded as this critical year of the struggle, has sent a renewed thrill of confidence all along the front.

One could sense it everywhere today. Visiting Canadian headquarters and the Canadian trenches the correspondent was greeted everywhere with outbursts of congratulations. One young captain, whose mother is American, said: "I feel like hugging everybody in sight. Everywhere I have been today wanted to call out the soldiers and ask them if they had heard the good news. No Canadian now feels that our American family has been reunited. This will mean wonders for the future relationship of Canada and the United States. We feel more like brothers than ever before."

## WANT MEN QUICK.

There was much speculation along the front as to the manner of American participation and an almost universal wish that the United States should be represented on the fighting line at the earliest possible moment, if only by a brigade or division. Mingled with the universal desire that the war should soon be over was the generally expressed hope that it would last long enough to give the Americans a chance at the Germans.

Apart from the military view the soldiers keenly appreciated the morale weight of America's decision. "We know how delighted we are and cannot help feeling that the news will eventually depress the Germans," was the expression of one British officer, but of course some of the British officers reflected the view expressed to the correspondent when diplomatic relations were severed, that American participation might first consist of sending of special attachments, such as aviators, machine gun sections and batteries of artillery.

## MAY BE RETURNED.

Many of these men might also be anxious to return to America to help in training. It is also expected that America will ask that a large number of its officers be attached to the British army for observation and experience under the actual conditions of European warfare. Troops were drunk to America at many a front line dugout tonight. The British took forward eagerly to the participation of America, thus helping to completely outlaw German militarism. It can be truthfully said that the khaki-clad army faces the foe tonight with renewed determination to bring about a quick and decisive result.

## IN SUGAR CAMP

COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—His old-time vigor and strength are being regained by former Governor Frank P. Willis by working ten hours daily in the sugar camp of his father-in-law, James Dustin, near Galena, about nineteen miles north of here. Spending more time in the camp than in his law office at Delaware, the former Governor is working alongside a gang of men tapping trees and emptying buckets filled with maple sap. His friends say he has "picked up wonderfully."

GERMAN RAIL PLAN.  
BERLIN, April 7.—German engineering experts are preparing plans for the extension of the Bagdad Railway across the Caucasus. One of the plans prepared is for a tunnel under the straits, while the other contemplated a crossing by means of a bridge 660 yards in length.

## CUPID'S WORK MORE AT WAR CALL COUNTY CLERK BESEIGED BY BASHFUL

With the issuance for the twenty-four hours to closing time yesterday of twenty-five marriage licenses by Deputy County Clerk Stewart Gemmill, who has charge of the bureau in the Hall of Records, the record for one day, made last Christmas, when twenty-four licenses were issued, has been broken. Cupid Gemmill, a veteran at the marriage license desk, is at a loss to explain the reason for the large number of applications.

Whether the rush for marriage licenses was in any way caused

by the declaration of war against Germany by the United States may only be conjectured. The only reason offered by Gemmill is that at all times when the country is passing through a crisis, such as a Presidential election or the days when relations between this country and Mexico were at the breaking point, more than the usual number of couples apply for licenses. Affection seems to increase and crystallize at these times, according to Gemmill, and minds half-made up are in some way influenced to make a final decision.

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## SOLONS NEAR END OF LIQUOR FIGHT

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—Before the close of next week the liquor fight will probably be at an end so far as the legislature is concerned.

An effort will be made to get the Ashley saloon regulation bill to a vote in the assembly before the Rominger anti-saloon, anti-strong drink bill is voted on. That is part of the legislative jockeying that is to be done.

No one contends that there is any

RAINS FORETOLD  
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The weather bureau today issued the following forecast for the week:

Pacific coast here will be frequent rains. Washington and Oregon and generally fair weather in California during the week. The temperature will be above the seasonal average.

pubic demand for the passage of the Ashley bill. The grain interests organizations are not for it; there are no petitions for it, and it is a pretty safe assertion that the saloon men themselves would be against it if the Rominger bill was not pending. It is now the aim of the wet leaders to put the assembly on record in favor of the "tame" Ashley bill before considering the more drastic Rominger bill.

NO. H. C. L. HERE  
PETROGRAD, April 7.—While prices of foodstuffs have soared in Petrograd and Moscow to unheard-of heights, figures obtained from the Eastern Siberia, where immense quantities of foodstuffs have been lying unused for months, show that prices in these out-of-the-way centers were never so low. In some Siberian market towns, the best meat can be obtained for about 3 cents a pound. Butter is 20 cents a pound, eggs are 9 cents a dozen, and wheat fetches about 1 cent a pound.

FALLS OFF WHEEL, LEG BROKEN  
Walter Lane, a laborer, 1798 Ninth street, is at the Emergency hospital with his right leg broken as a result of a fall from a motorcycle in Bushrod park. Lane lost control of the machine in making a sharp turn and fell to the ground.

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
DAY TO BE CALLED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 7.—Declaring "the Sunday schools of our State are the strong right arm of our churches, dealing deadly and effective blows to the evils that seek to destroy childhood, home State and nation," Governor Ryne has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Tennessee to observe tomorrow a "Sunday School Day."

# SILK WEEK

Annual Exhibition and Sale of

## Spring Silks

Thousands and thousands of yards of new fabrics the most delightful silk fashions ever known

Silks for Spring Suits and Frocks and Blouses. The Silk Section is as splendidly prepared as "before war" days, and the values are just as wonderful. Here are the new supple and lustrous satins, crepe de chines, crepe meteors, chiffon taffetas, all the new sport silks, colorful fancy silks and a wide range of white and black silks.

Many hundreds of bolts to be sold way under market price

Gorgeous new weaves, patterns and colors going at prices so much below regular as to be astounding. The scarcity of raw silk makes this sale event so unusual and unexpected that women cannot afford to overlook this chance.

Many Windows, Extra Tables and the Entire Silk Section Will Be Given Over to This Sale and Exhibition.

### 85c Imported Pongees—49c Yard

Genuine imported silks, very fashionable this season for sport dresses and blouses. Excellent wearing and washing quality. Slightly imperfect. Width 33 inches.

### \$1.00 Eponge Sport Shirtings—59c Yard

Fine heavyweight and printed in the latest sport designs; width 33 inches. An exceptional bargain in handsome and durable fabrics.

### \$1.00 to \$1.75 Fancy Silks—89c Yard

Stripes and plaids in rich and beautiful color combinations—Sport tussah silks in newest shadings; Tub silks with colored satin stripes; Kimono silks with large floral designs; widths 24 to 36 inches. A very exceptional offering.

### \$1.50 Imported Sport Pongees—\$1.19 Yd.

Printed in the newest sport designs. Also printed sport poplins. Oyster white and natural colored backgrounds, also solid colors; widths 33 to 36 inches.

### \$2.00 Printed Foulards—\$1.59 Yard

An ideal spring and summer fabric in wide printed effects. Navy backgrounds with novelty printed effects; width 40 inches.

### \$2.50 to \$4.50 Silks—\$1.88 Yard

This great sales lot comprises brocaded failles, charmeuse, crepe de chines, French satins, bengaline cords and pebble crepes. The finest products of foreign and domestic looms; in street and evening shades.

### \$1.50 to \$2.50 Silks—\$1.33 Yard

Satin messalines, chiffon taffetas in plain colors, fancy silks in plaids and novelty checks, brocaded failles in a good range of colors; widths 35 to 40 inches.

### \$3.50 and \$4.00 Jardinett—\$2.95 Yard

The season's ultra-fashionable oyster-white white silk; also imported for sports wear; widths 36 to 44 inches.

### \$2.50 Satin Joffrettes—\$1.69 Yard

A beautiful, lustrous twilled satin in handsome jacquard figures; all the desirable street and evening shades; width 36 inches. Very extraordinary values.

### \$2.00 and \$2.50 Taffetas—\$1.69 Yard

Chiffon and willow taffetas, gros de londres and some crepe de chines of excellent wearing quality; light and dark shades; widths 35 to 40 inches.

### \$2.50 to \$3.50 Fancy Silks—\$1.88 Yard

Printed crepe de chines, meteors, sport silks and printed willow taffetas, featuring the new bold designs; very handsome for linings and sports wear. Floral designs for waists and dresses and four-tone block tint effects; widths 36 to 40 inches.

### Extraordinary Sale and Display of Plain and Novelty Silks

CHIFFON TAFFETAS—In a wide range of shades for street and evening wear; excellent wearing quality; width 35 inches. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00 yard.

CHARMEUSE—Rich, lustrous quality, closely woven; all the newest and most wanted shades; width 40 inches—\$2.00 and \$2.50 yard.

FANCY SILKS—In stripes, plaids and checks; rich, new colorings; both taffeta and satin weaves; width 35 inches—\$1.50 to \$2.00 yard.

SATIN-STRIPED AND WASHABLE SILKS—An extremely large assortment with varied colored satin stripes for blouses and skirts. Will launder well.

CREPE METEOR—Of soft, rich quality; in staple shades and rich sport colors—\$2.00 and \$2.50 yard.

CREPE DE CHINES—Ever so dainty, but strong and serviceable as well; very pretty for combining with other materials; also for blouses and dainty lingerie; light and dark colors; width 40 inches. Prices \$1.50 to \$2.00.

KHAKI-KOOL, YO SAN and FAIRWAY SPORT SILKS

In handsome printed designs; also plain satin stripes in the new sport colors; printed willow taffetas in large designs and rich Palisade satins in beautiful color combinations; width 40 inches—\$1.75 to \$4.00 yard.

IMPORTED SATIN AND TAFFETA TINSEL SILKS—with white and colored grounds, rich striped and floral patterns in silver and gold; widths 32 to 40 inches. Prices \$3.75 to \$12.00 yard.

SILK AND WOOL POPLINS of rich, shimmering quality and in a large assortment of the latest shades; width 40 inches—\$1.50 to \$2.00 yard.

First Floor.

## Here's Great Economy News!

Special Sale of

## Evening and Party Dresses

A Lucky Purchase by our New York Buyer that Arrived Only Yesterday. Beautiful Evening Dresses in Many Styles and in all the Lovely New Shades. Shown for the first time.

## Dresses } \$18<sup>95</sup>

worth regularly from \$25.00 to \$35.00

In this money-saving group are nets, metalline, taffeta and satin. The very newest styles and colorings, beautiful beyond the power of words to describe.

Trimmings are silver lace, ribbon, metal cloth and flowers. Styles and sizes suitable for misses and women.

Some pretty fluffy nets are picoted, while some of the taffeta show the harem skirt effect in modified form.

## Evening Dresses, worth regularly \$39.50 to \$75.00 \$32.50 to \$59.50

Some very elaborate gowns among these. Nets combined with gold or silver lace, embroidered satins and plain satins with beaded bodices, rich and handsome taffetas richly trimmed with velvet and flowers. Colors, blue, pink, gold, salmon, turquoise, Kelly green, maize, orchid, American Beauty and black.

**Capwells**  
Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Sts.

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# CHILDREN TO BE ORGANIZED FOR DEFENSE

Thirty Thousand School Pupils of Oakland to Be Enrolled as Big Secret Service League

Is First Step Toward Forming of Organization of Nation-Wide Significance; Details

Thirty thousand Oakland school children will probably be enrolled as a voluntary secret service defense league, to work in conjunction with the Nathan Hale volunteers in safeguarding national interests, reporting anti-American activities and keeping track of many matters of interest to the government, if the plans formulated by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and tentatively approved by Superintendent of Schools A. C. Barker are endorsed by the board of education.

The organization of the Oakland school children along patriotic lines is to be the preliminary step toward organization of the children of the entire nation, with the co-operation of officers of the war and navy departments, or a common purpose. The work of the juvenile secret service will include the observation of suspicious characters and a reporting of their activities to a headquarters established somewhere in the west bay district. The organization will operate along lines similar to the boy scouts and its proceedings will be quietly conducted. All boy scout members will be admitted to membership in the juvenile defense league.

#### THE PLANS.

Plans established by the government for making the native citizens of the country a portion of its defense program will be applied as far as feasible to the organization of the school children. They will be taught to respect the American flag and protect it at all times from misuse. Patriotic spirit will be stimulated and interest aroused in national happenings tending to make them loyal Americans.

The present program outlined by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce comprehends the addition of prominent women and educators as parents, patrollers and advisors of the members. The boys will be given the army setting up exercises for physical development and the girls taught the fundamental principles of sanitation and health care. It is planned to make Oakland the headquarters for the entire nation, and to co-operate with government officers from this point.

#### NOT MILITARY.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that the proposed leader of the school children will not be selected with any idea of militarism, but is designed only to stimulate loyalty and to enable American children to perform some small service for their country in an hour of need. Incidentally, it is said that much of the voluntary patrolling and observation work, usually obtained by army intelligence offices with great labor, can easily be secured through such a league, without abdicating the ethical.

Superintendent Barker has already expressed himself in favor of the idea along patriotic lines. The full plan is to be submitted to the board of education in a tentative draft by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce next Monday, at which time the board will take official cognizance of it. The plan is to be explained to the various teachers and principals of the different schools and the children urged to form a volunteer secret service organization and aid in the work of safeguarding national resources and supplies.

**SUSPECTS JAILED**

DENVER, April 7.—Carl Burke, 38, and Charles Nelson, 37, salaried to be Germans, were arrested early this morning at the Hotel Elgin in the fashionable residence district. They were said to be acting suspiciously and were being held in the local jail subject to investigation. The arrests started a rumor that a plot was on foot to assassinate Governor Gunter. This was ridiculed by the police.

The men were equipped with flashlights, "Jimmies," and other paraphernalia associated with ordinary "plotting" in time of peace. The men were taken into custody about two blocks from the residence of Alfred Crebbin, the British consul in Denver.

**PROTEST SEARCH**

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 7.—A Berlin telegram quotes from the North German Gazette, the semi-official Berlin newspaper, a long note handed to the Swiss legation in Berlin by the German government protesting against the treatment of Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, by the British authorities at Halifax, where the Von Bernstorff party was detained some time on their ship for examination. The Swiss legation is requested to transmit the complaint to Washington.

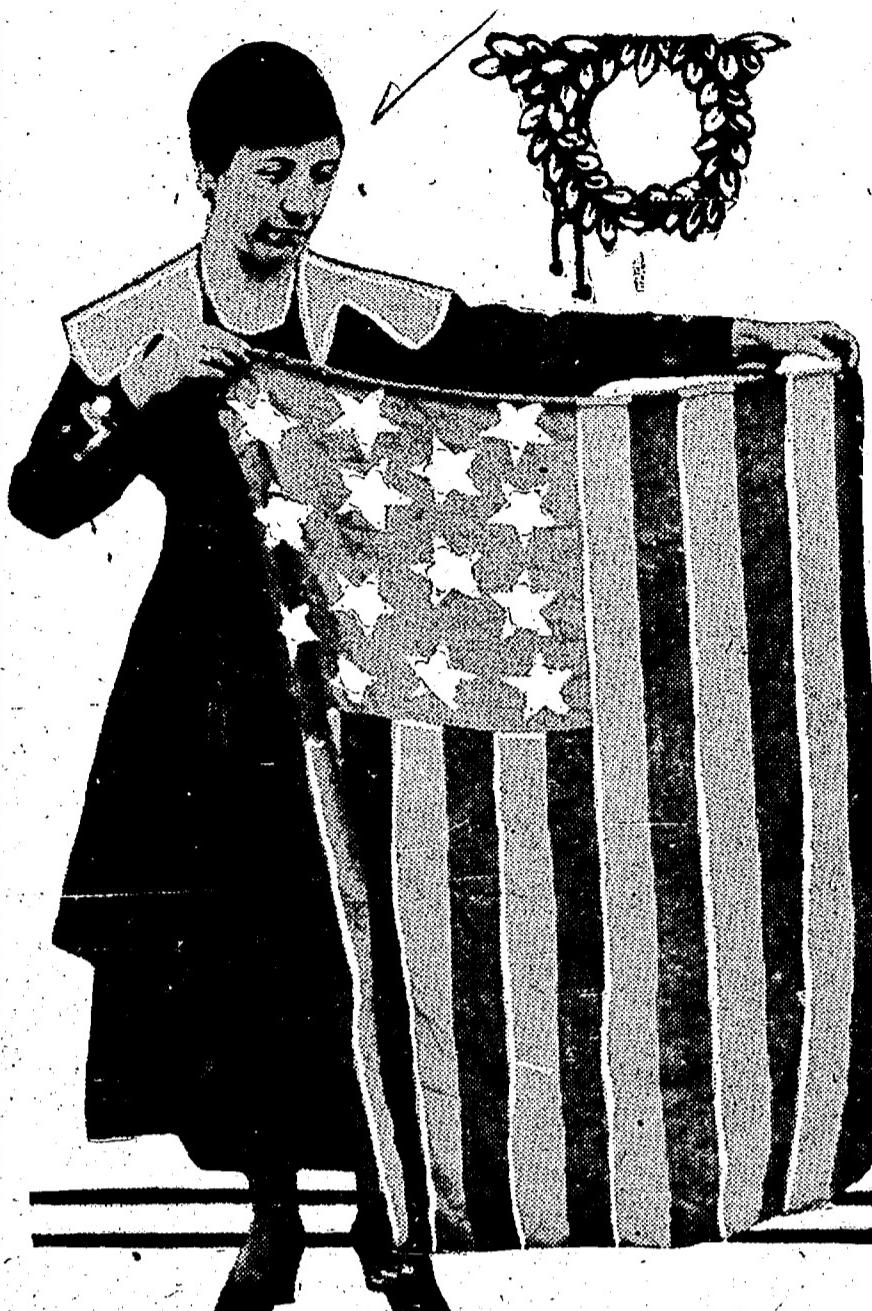
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# Old Flag Flies in New War: Banner Has Thirteen Stars



FLAG MADE IN 1861 NOW FLYING IN OAKLAND. MISS LOTTE CARMAN IS HOLDING IT.

# Historic Emblem of Patriotism of Women of Past Is Property of Oakland Family

Testifying to the patriotism of the women of yesterday, the women who bore their share of trial in the history-making of their country, and an inspiration to the women patriots of today, is a small thirteen-starred flag, which drapes the back of a West Oakland store. In its making, Mrs. Julia A. Palmer, one of the state's early timers, bent over her needle and thread in Bloomfield, Sonoma county, in 1861, when word of the opening shot of the Civil War came. Sumter stirred her to practical patriotism. In California and Mrs. Palmer's gift of the banner of her own fashioning to the

Union League, a military organization, was doubly welcome.

One hundred soldiers were sworn into the ranks at the altar covered by Mrs. Palmer's flag. On the flagstaff of the Union League headquarters, the home-made "old glory" was a potent recruiting force. The old flag's days of usefulness did not end with the Civil War for it was unfurled each Fourth of July until 1900 when it was withdrawn "from active service" an account of its age.

Now Mrs. Palmer's flag is hung beside portraits of Civil War veterans in the office of her son, E. B. Palmer, head of the grocery firm of J. W. Palmer and Son, 1347 Market street.

# KING GEORGE IS MODEL EUGENIST

**STATE DEFENSE COUNCIL NAMES NEW COMMITTEE**

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—The State Council of Defense met today to receive reports of the various committees appointed by Governor Stephens.

Announcements were made by Governor Stephens as follows:

A new committee to be known as the committee on disbursements: Alden Anderson, chairman; John J. Byrne, Edward A. Dickson, Seth Brown, and Mortimer Fleischhacker, was appointed.

The addition of John F. Neylan as a member of the executive committee.

The addition of Seth Brown as a member of the committee on public defense and security.

#### COLD COURTS.

BERLIN, April 7.—One of the odd sights of this hard winter has been that of the law courts despatching business with bench and bar muffled up to their noses in winter overcoats and fur hats because of the extreme cold and lack of fuel.

# What is Doing To-day

Art Exhibit, Auditorium, Channing Club meets, First Unitarian Church, Berkeley, 7:30 p. m.; Knights Templar hold Easter services, Greek Theater, U. C., 2:30 p. m.; Easter music, Greek theater, U. C., 4 p. m.; Orpheum—Wellington Cross and Lois Josephine.

Panagies—Motor Madness and vaudeville—Little Women; Macdonough—The Girl in the Taxi; Columbia—Will King; T. & D.—Mabel Taliaferro in The Bride.

Woman—William Farnum in Price of Silence; Franklyn—Seena Owen in A Woman's Awakening.

Idora Park—Chapeau Revue and Mink; Piedmont Baths—Ocean water swimming.

# WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW.

Supervisors meet, morning; Art Exhibit, Auditorium, Fitchburg Social and Improvement Club, 7227 East Fourteenth street, 8:15 p. m.

Old Fellows Chester party, Orpheum; Catholic Ladies Aid Society gives annual whist party, St. Mary's hall, evening; Chief August Vollmer lectures to the Child Welfare League, Hotel Oakland, 3 p. m.; Employers' Association gives banquet, Hotel Oakland, evening; King's Daughter's Home, 1 p. m.

CHINESE FIYERS.

TSING-TAU, April 7.—Four Japanese students now engaged in instructing Chinese students to fly in the air. The airmen brought airplanes with them and began their course of instruction with practical demonstration in setting up and adjusting machines.

# KNIGHTS TO HOLD EASTER CEREMONIES

Templar Grand Commandery of State to Hold Ceremony in Greek Theater at U. C.

Services Under Auspices of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce; Music to Be Feature

With all the stately ritualistic and ceremonial observances which characterize the solemn functions of the order, the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the state of California will today meet in conclave in the Greek theater at Berkeley for the annual observance of Easter Sunday, which is one of the institutions of the Masonic order.

From all over the state, members of the order, Sir Knights and others, are coming to be present on this occasion. The entire staff of the Grand Commandery will be present, headed by Grand Commander Elmer E. Stoen, Grand Generalissimo Jonathan M. Peet and his staff, California Commander No. 1, Oakland Commander No. 11, Berkeley Commander No. 42, Golden Gate Commander No. 16 and San Francisco Commander No. 41 will act as an escort of honor to the Grand Commandery both during the parade and the ceremonies in the theater.

#### PARADE IN BERKELEY.

Proceeds will start promptly at 2 o'clock, when the parade of Knight Templar will form on Shattuck and Durant avenues, in Berkeley, under direction of Chief of Staff Albert E. Boynton and Grand Standard Bearer William H. Waste and staff. The parade will march in eight divisions, headed by an escort of police; the parade commander and trumpeters, California Commander No. 1 will lead, the rest falling in behind, with a band between every division.

The order of the parade formation will be California Commandery, Oakland Commandery, Golden Gate Commandery, San Francisco Commandery, Berkeley Commandery. The Grand Commandery will be the last in line—the honorary position in parade formation—and will be accompanied by their own band. The parade will move in columns of three along Shattuck to Durant avenue, and thence along Durant to the campus of the University of California.

#### MARCH TO THEATER.

Entrance to the theater is to be made for the parade through the north gate. At the entrance the parade will reform, the staff officers and grand commanders falling out of the ranks and reforming as a part of the Grand Commandery. Then, preceded by the trumpeters of California Commander No. 1 and members of the University of California Glee club and the De Koven club, in caps and gowns, the Grand Commandery and its escort will enter the theater, passing across the front and taking seats in the diazoma, while the Templar bands unite in "Onward, Christian Soldiers," in which the audience is asked to join.

The Easter service in the Greek theater will be under the auspices of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, and will be preceded by a brief musical selection by the massed Temple bands under the direction of G. W. Bennett, conductor. The address of the day will be delivered by E. F. Loudeak, president of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, who will welcome the Sir Knights on behalf of his organization and the city of Berkeley. Response will be made by Grand Commander Stone of the Grand Commandery of California.

#### WILL RAISE STANDARD.

The Knights will then rise and stand uncovered while the Grand Prelate recites the Easter prayer and general confession, which forms a portion of the ritualistic service of the Knights Templar. At its conclusion "Agnus Dei," by Bizet, will be given in the form of a vocal solo by Miss Ruth Powers, Mrs. Mary Reinhard followed by a recitation of the Lord's Prayer and a recitative, "The Easter Psalm," led by the Grand Prelate.

The Glee Club and the De Koven Club will interlude the order of service with a selection "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod, while Clinton R. Morse will render "Hosanna," by Granier. The Easter sermon will be preached by Rev. J. A. B. Fry, Rev. R. C. Brooks delivering the benediction. Following the repeating of the Apostle's Creed the entire assemblage will rise and join in "The Star Spangled Banner," which will mark the concluding ceremonies of the service.

#### REFUSES OFFER.

SEAL BEACH, April 7.—Rejecting an appointment as brigadier general in the Chinese army and an offer of wealth to organize a Chinese aviation corps, Mike H. Newman, Los Angeles aviator, who was associated with Dr. Sun Yat Sen in establishing the Chinese republic, today is arranging to establish a school to train aviators for army service free of cost. He has rejected all Chinese offers until the American crisis is passed.

#### Good Home Wanted

Elegant tone Weber Piano. Will take \$100.00.

Also a fine \$575.00 Knabe, only recently received in part payment for one of our genuine and latest Auto Piano Player-pianos; then the best toned little \$300.00 Fischer Upright we have ever had for sale, and only \$70.00.

Our easy payment plan applies for the latter three instruments. Terms only \$4.00 per month. Three years' time to finish paying for one of our high-grade upright pianos. Pianos for rent. Some for \$2.00. Player-pianos, some for \$4.00. Also, remember the fine Eighteenth Anniversary Series of used upright pianos, all for \$12.00 each. ELLERS, Oakland's Piano House, Beautiful, 1448 San Pablo. Advertisement.

# FREEDOM OF HUMAN RACE, JEWS' IDEAL

Passover Observed at Temple Sinai by First Hebrew Congregation; Samuels Speaker

Judge Declares Present Year Marks Fifth Great Step in Pathway of Human Progress

That the present year marks the fifth great step of the human race toward the ideal condition of universal peace and justice, with belief in the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, was the statement made by Judge George D. Samuels in an eloquent address delivered yesterday morning in Temple Sinai of the First Hebrew Congregation. In the revolution in Russia and the entry of the United States into the world war he saw the dawn of a better era.

"The exodus of the children of Israel from Egypt 3400 years ago, their departure from the servile bondage in which they had lived for more than 400 years, was the first established freedom in human history," he said. "There began the march toward liberty and democratic equality. From that day to this the Jews have looked forward to the day when all mankind will be united in a common government and in the worship of one God, the God of justice, peace and freedom."

#### FOUNDRATION OF LAW.

The second great step was taken in 1715, when Major George Clinton was wrested from reluctant King John by Edmund and the foundation English law was laid and the rights of individuals defined. The third step was the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, when the world was informed that all individuals are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"The fourth great step was the one taken by Abraham Lincoln when he wrote the Emancipation Proclamation and removed the last shackles from human slaves. Finally, in the twentieth century, the last step comes in the uprising of the people in Russia and the overthrowing of the Romanov dynasty, and the declaration to the world by President Wilson that once again attention must be called to the rights of all men, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This is the message first given to the nations of the world, the last step comes in the destruction of the Lord's Prayer and repeated by Moses and repeated by magnanimous leaders of men.

"When President Wilson spoke to the nations of the world, he reiterated truths which this nation has always sponsored. One of the nations of the earth has refused to acknowledge these truths. The imperial government of Germany has violated one of the fundamental rights of all people.

"President Wilson represents today that type of American citizenship of which Thomas Jefferson was the exponent—a scholarly and practical type.

#### PASSEOVER SERVICE.

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# PROBATION FOR FATHERS OF BIG FAMILIES GIVEN

The seventeen children in the families of Emilio and Estalon Pomplaga, brothers, convicted by a jury in Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden's court last Wednesday of simple assault on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon a countryman, were released on probation for a period of two years, the court being influenced by the fact that if the men were sentenced to jail terms their families would be destitute and would become a burden upon the county.

After agreeing to abstain from intoxicating liquor at the court's suggestion, the men were released yesterday, to embrace, one by one, the seventeen children, who were present in court.

# POET PRAISES ACT OF AMERICA

ROME, via London, April 7.—Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian poet, who is now serving as the front as a captain in the aviation corps, has issued the following statement in connection with America's entrance into the war:

"The group of stars on the great banner has become a constellation, a propitious sign to sailors armed and unarmed, and a spiritual token for all nations fighting in a righteous war. Italy salutes the glorious spirit which has led the people of the American Union to reconquer and reseat their path with liberty."

"Italy alone among the allied nations having the possibility to avoid war and remain an inert spectator, are freely in arms, not so much for the reconquest of her heritage as for the salvation of all that in the centuries born of Rome has represented the nobleness of free men. She armed herself, as the American does today, for an ideal reason and noble cause. Her sentiments and like that achieved today by the people of George Washington has the beauty of sacrifice offered to the hopes of mankind."

"In this hope the American nation, from North, South, East and West, arises today to offer its accumulated treasure, acknowledging in our cause the finest cause for which men have ever fought. April 14 is the anniversary of Lincoln's death. From his pitcher issued the grand slogan which his sacred lips pronounced in the cemetery of Gettysburg, on soil sanctified by the blood of combatants. Again we heard Lincoln's great prophecy: 'This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom.'

#### TO FURTHER WORK.

To still further the communication between the two coasts, nearly a hundred men from the Pacific and Western Union telegraph companies on this coast, numbered among the most expert operators in the business, are to be taken into the government service for the rapid handling of government business.

The completion of these plans, which it is understood, will have been reached within the next day, will give the company an almost unequalled line of communication between the two coasts by telephone and wireless.

#### AID IS URGED

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—A stirring appeal to all Americans in the United States to find ways to help this nation in the war was sent to the ecclesiastical consistory of the Russian orthodox church in New York today by Archbishop Evdokin Meschersky, head of the Russian church in North America, who is visiting the coast.

This message will be transmitted to all Russians on the American continent.

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## MAN WHO GAVE TENDERLOIN NAME

NEW YORK, April 7.—On August 3, 1866, a hulking ship carpenter entered the office of John W. Bergen, commissioner of police here, and asked for a job as patrolman. This was before civil service rules were in effect.

"I don't know you from a crow," said the commissioner. "For all I can tell, you may be a convict, fresh from Sing Sing."

This stirred the ship carpenter to fury. In an enormous bull voice, later to become famous, he called down the wrath of all the powers above on Bergen's head. He leaned over the rail and shook his fist under the commissioner's nose and told him he could keep his job.

Then the applicant stamped out. Bergen smiled admiringly, sent a policeman to bring the carpenter back and put him on the force without more ado.

### HIS DEBUT.

That was the debut of former Police Inspector Alexander S. Williams, the man who gave the Tenderloin its name, who has just died here worth several million dollars.

Williams was sent first to Broadway and Houston streets, the heart of the district controlled by underworlders, thieves and thugs of every description. Two days after Williams got the route he picked out two of the most vicious of the tough characters of the district, picked fights with them, lifted them above his head and hurled them through a plate-glass window.

He was on that post for three years and a half, and it is said that he averaged a dozen a day. It was there that he earned the nickname of "Clubber Williams," which followed him through life. Then one day the police commissioners met and promoted him to be a roundabout, and ten minutes later to be a sergeant, a rank which was the same as lieutenant.

In 1872 he was made a captain, and his first command was the station in East Thirty-fifth street. That covered the Gas House district, the toughest in New York. The title of "Clubber Williams" soon more firmly cemented to him during his experience there. For the next seven years he was shifted around the city, each shift carrying him to a district where there was much squalid crime, and where he had plenty of fights with river pirates, longshoremen, gangs of murderers and the like.

### TRANSFERRED.

It was in October, 1876, that he was transferred to the West Thirtieth street station, then the heart of the gay but vicious night life of the city. Williams moved up Broadway one day when a friend asked him how he liked his new assignment, a most important precinct in the city, and the one which offered the most graft to a policeman who would accept graft.

"Well," said Williams, "I like it fine. I've had chuck steak for a long time, and I glad now to eat tenderloin for while."

He stayed there for eleven turbulent years, feared by those beneath and by those above. He made a record for having charged preferred against him; eighteen times he fought up on the carpet, but his luck always held good. He held the post until 1887, and then he was made inspector. As an inspector he had charge of the lower East Side, where vice paraded itself shamelessly.

Then, in 1884, came the Lexow investigation of the police. Max Schmitzberger, now chief inspector of police, and James Prior, later a captain, had been Williams' wardmen in the Tenderloin.

### HIS WEALTH.

Schmitzberger testified he had obtained bribe money from disorderly house keepers and gamblers and had paid it to Williams. Testimony from others was that Williams had foisted a whisky in which he was said to be interested on all the saloon keepers of the Tenderloin. Williams admitted

## Chevrolet Night at Orpheum Comes on Tuesday This Week



Mlle. UNA  
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Dancers, who will  
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on Tuesday night.

### Mlle. Una of Classic Dancers to Greet Winner of Automobile Given by The TRIBUNE

Rah! for next Tuesday night at the Orpheum.

Follow the crowd on that night and wind up in the big temple of vaudeville on Twelfth street and watch the big doings.

You will see a superb Chevrolet-car, that he owned a home at Cox Cob, and his dock there had cost \$39,000; a yacht, had several bank accounts and other property.

"Where did you get all the money?" asked Mr. Goff.

"Speculating in real estate in Japan," said Williams.

And that answer stood, although it was shown that at the time no foreigner could own real estate in Japan. It looked bad for Williams, so he retired on half pay May 24, 1896.

The following fall he ran for State senator and failed of election. Soon after he became a successful insurance business, where it is said he ran the fortune of several hundred thousand dollars that he retired on up into several millions.

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## Oakland Tribune

### TRIBUNE-CHEVROLET PROFIT SHARING COUPON

To be exchanged at the Orpheum box office for a numbered official share in The TRIBUNE'S beautiful \$625 Chevrolet car, to be given away to the fortunate shareholder Tuesday, April 10, on the stage of the Orpheum Theater.

Exchange it at the Orpheum quickly—today. There is but one condition. Your numbered share must be in the Orpheum on Tuesday night, either carried there by you, or your representative, when the winning share number is announced.

### ALSO NOTE THIS:

Besides entitling you to a Chevrolet car share free this coupon will be accepted at the Orpheum box office, through an arrangement made by The TRIBUNE, as 10 cents in cash, applying on any orchestra seat for any performance during the week except on Tuesday evening.

## MANY WILL SEEK CIRCUS PRIZES

The last coupon in the wild animal contest conducted by this newspaper was contained in yesterday's edition of THE TRIBUNE. More contestants than ever were expected participated in the contest and with the receipt by the Contest Editor of the great number of coupons a big task has begun. The boys and girls in the contest, winning free tickets to Al G. Barnes' Big Four-Ring Wild Animal Circus which shows in this city April 11 and 12, in afternoon and evening performances, have learned much from their study in the contest and The TRIBUNE will be satisfied to know that the winners have had a good time at the circus.

### STILL OPPORTUNITY.

While the contest is practically over, there is still an opportunity for late entrants to win a free ticket to the big circus because the competition will not close until noon Monday. Coupons will be accepted at The TRIBUNE office up to noon tomorrow.

### WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS.

The big show will be well worth seeing. There are more wild animals in the Al G. Barnes circus than in any other aggregation of its kind in the world. An interesting and unusual feature of the show is that most of the acts are performed by animals instead of in the old-fashioned way by persons. Instead of men and women riding horses, trained animals are used in this part of the performance.

### THRILLING PERFORMANCE.

Every minute of the performance will be full of thrills and in one act is not interesting the audience is not necessarily bored by waiting for the next item on the program but can simply transfer its attention to one of the acts going on in one of the other three rings.

In one act a company of wild Rocky Mountain goats appear as the riders of galloping horses. In another act apes, chimpanzees, monkeys and dogs vie with each other in staying on the backs of fast galloping animals.

In order to get a free ticket to the big show all that is necessary is to enter the contest now, go over the back issues of THE TRIBUNE and be sure to get your list in the hands of the Contest Editor at The TRIBUNE office not later than noon Monday.

### Signed, J. Boanes.

Chief Moehle has been in communication with headquarters at San Pedro and other marine points, seeking enlightenment as to the Noama, which has failed to locate any boat by this name.

The note bore no date, but was evidently written with an unsteady hand.

## Russian Exiles Are Going Home

### Ready to Fight for Democracy

Prepared if need be to fight for the now democracy in Russia, 200 Russians of the bay cities, including a number of political exiles, are about to return to their native land, from which they were forced to flee by the government of the former czar.

Many of the returning exiles at present live in the Russian colony in West Berkeley, and a number are students at the University of California.

Antoine Cherback, editor of the Pacific Ocean, a Russian magazine published in San Francisco, who lives in West Berkeley, is making public to Russia, whence he fled when persecuted for his writings against the bureaucracy. He is taking with him all his printing presses and equipment so that he may be able to "boost" for democracy, especially in the event of an attempt at a counter-revolution by intriguing parties in Russia.

### WILL AID REGIME.

Sam Essens, a Russian machinist in the employment of the Southern Pacific Company and a resident of West Berkeley, is one of the Russian exiles who will go back to fight for democracy. He says that his knowledge of the working of the Russian government railroads, where he was formerly employed, may make him useful to the new government. Essens left to leave Russia when, during the attempted revolution in 1905, he was discovered by the government as he

attempted to carry government ammunition to the revolutionaries.

Unwilling to fight for the Czar's government in the present European war, Abram Snow deserted the Russian army when he went home on leave from the trenches. He escaped to the United States and for sometime lived in Oakland. Now that Russia is a republic, Snow is on his way back to Russia and will re-enlist in the army.

### LOOK FOR TROUBLE.

According to Frederick Dubovsky, a hardware merchant of 302 Broadway, who came to Oakland from Russia ten years ago, many of the Russians returning to their native land believe that the trouble has not ended with the deposition of the Czar and that there may be an attempt at a counter revolution by some leader in the army or in one of other of the factions known to exist in Russia. They would be ready to fight for the government that overthrew the czar.

### PRAYER OFFERED.

"Traditional Hebrew music was a feature of the service, including 'Hallelujah,' 'The Lord God Is Merciful,' 'Hear, O Israel,' 'Aetz Chajim,' 'The Tree of Life.' The beautiful old melodies, with their unusual intervals and harmonic changes, were given by a choir composed of Edith Hibbert, Amy Holman, Robert Burton and Marion Veckl, accompanied by Margaret Bradley Elliott, organist.

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good of the nation is the first duty. There is a demand today for loyal men and women. We must stand ready to consecrate our very lives to the principles of justice and peace for all humanity. We must dare all to do all. We must be ready for military service in order that our children and our children's children shall have the heritage of freedom and peace."

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"Eternal One, Thou hast shown us what is good and what Thou dost require of us—to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with Thee. Great peace have they who love Thy law, and nothing shall offend them. We especially ask Thee, our Heavenly Father, at this feast of the redemption of Israel, to redeem all the world from war, strife, oppression and misunderstanding. Inspire our President and the Houses of Congress to keep this country from active struggle and guide them to lead us and the entire world to peace, justice, freedom and prosperity now and forever more. Amen."

An announcement was made that Rabbi Martin A. Meyer of San Francisco will speak at Temple Sinai next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Regular services, with choir, will be held every Friday evening at 8 o'clock and every Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The teachers were originally discharged in June of last year, but because notification was one day late in reaching them, they have been enabled to remain for another year. The State law requires that teachers who are to be discharged must be notified by June 10.

A temporary dispute arose when Dr. F. Bullington, president of the board, charged both teachers were incompetent.

In answer to these charges, the women produced written recommendations, of their efficiency, which they declared had been given by Charles H. Camper, Superintendent of Schools.

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# LOCAL STAGE OFFERS RARE LIST OF ACTS

City to Be Supplied With Good Drama and Vaudeville; Opera Sextette, Musical Comedy

What Theaters Have to Offer as Told by Advance Notices; Some Unusual Ideas on Bills

## Vaudeville and Drama

Orpheum—Vaudeville  
Pantages—Vaudeville  
Hippodrome—Vaudeville  
Bishop—Broadway Jones  
Columbia—Musical Comedy

It is flood-tide at the Oakland Orpheum and in the theater being built to rival one of the opening week of the house when seats in any part of the theater were at a premium. The immense prosperity at the Orpheum is traced easily to the wonderful attractions that the company sends in a steady stream to its own house, theater-goers evidently being quick to note the desire of the big corporation to keep the vaudeville programs in Oakland up to the highest pitch of excellence.

Wellington Cross and Lois Josephine are acknowledged headliners in vaudeville and recognized stars on the legitimate stage. They are singing and dancing an entirely new program or almost exclusive songs.

Mary Upa is said to be the young premiere dancer in America. She is a skillful interpreter of lyric and classic dances and with a corps de ballet of eight of the daintiest and most graceful dancers will be presented by Hanne S. Linne, the composer, in a series of classic impressions.

Her youth, being only 17 years of age, her beauty and grace have created sensational enthusiasm wherever she appears and her toe dancing is equal to any of the greatest dancers. Experts proclaim her as the "American Pavlova."

John B. Hymer's advice to aspiring authors racking their brains for a plot—"read the newspapers." According to the author of innumerable successful vaudeville playlets, the daily paper contains drama, comedy, farce, burlesque—in fact, every other ingredient necessary to good plays. Hymer's latest effort is a comedy called "The Cure." It is a sort of "Doctor's Dilemma" without in any way approaching soap. Still present.

Ethel Hopkins, one of the vaudeville's pioneers, and like her father is a capable individual. Her talents, however, have followed a different vein and have led to the other side of the footlights. Miss Hopkins does a particularly delightful singing novelty.

Palfrey, Hall and Brown are to vaudeville what "haste" is to the boarding house. The smiley dons do not reflect any discredit on this accomplish trio. It merely implies that like the eating-house standby, their act contains a little of everything.

There is always a fascination about an artist's studio. The Norvelles have transferred their studio to the stage in an act which they call "An Artist's Studio." They are presenting a reality and not a stage picture. Their set is a duplicate of their own studio and in these surroundings they sketch with a great deal



more rapidly than they would ordinarily, but despite this fact each of their pictures is a detail creation, rich, accurate and thorough.

Tim and Marie Dee will offer some clever new songs, dances and steps.

**PANTAGES**

"Motor Madness," one of the most sensational vaudeville acts the world has ever seen, will be the headline feature for the coming week at the Pantages of

a bill that will be of more than usual interest. The particularly interesting feature of it in Oakland will be the exclusive showing of the big review of the League of the Cross Cadets last week at Lakeside Park. Pictures showing events of the obligation, and also show Archbishop Hanna at St. Francis De Sales Church, where he posed for the first time for the "movies."

A large number of Catholics specially arranged to attend the theater especially to see this remarkable film, which will go into one of the big film websites.

"Motor Madness," the headline act, is one of the most daring aerial offerings the world has ever seen. Riders drive motorcycles at lightning speed on narrow tracks, where aerialists hang and perform their evolutions. It takes the highest degree of skill of any act of the sort ever presented in variety.

Margaret Browning, the latest "find"

of Alexander Pantages, who hails her as the most talented child violinist he has ever seen, will make her debut in Oakland, her home city, with the coming Pantages show. The little artist is traveling the circuit to complete her musical education. Friend and Downing, celebrated Hippodrome comedians, will appear in an entertaining specialty.

Amoros and Mulvey have a novelty that will be sure to please, from their records on the circuit, and "The Secret Kingdom" will be shown in the third chapter.

The new musical effusion is from the pen of Lou Jacobo who has been playing second comedy with the King Players and who will be seen in a Chinese impersonation next week. He will head a big cast of supporting players including Reece Gardner, Will Hayes, Laura Vail, Cliff Starr, Florence Young and Jack Wise.

The play tells the story of a westerner who comes to New York to climb into society. He resolves to acquire a social secretary whose duty it will be to put him onto the ropes. His daughter, in love with a clothing salesman, induces him to try out for the position and he is retained.

**BISHOP**

This afternoon and evening will see the final performances at the Bishop Playhouse of "Little Women," the charming play made from Louisa M. Alcott's famous story.

For the week starting Monday evening the stock players will offer "Broadway Jones," George M. Cohan's brilliant com-

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# TWO NEW SHOWS MARK WEEK IN EAST

"Case of Lady Camber" and "Out There" Are Notable Productions in New York of Late

"Nju" Tells Same Story as "A Fugitive," But Is Russian; "Plots and Playwrights" Good

By DIXIE HINES.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Two notable new productions marked the current week. "The Case of Lady Camber," at the Lyceum, and "Out There," at the Globe. The former was a German production, the latter distinguished by the presence of Laurette Taylor. Successes for both may fairly be claimed.

Last week the Washington Square Players presented their new bill, containing three short plays, one of which was an immediate success, one fairly unusual and one rather heavy material for the stage. "Nju" of the Bandbox theater was produced by Richard Ordynski. It was less interesting than other plays done by him.

At present the following plays are on view at our local theaters:

"The Big Show," 263 times; "Cheating Cheaters," 270 times; "Turn to the Right," 251 times; "The Man Who Came Back," 251 times; "Molecules and the Truth," 234 times; "Upstarts and Downers," 223 times; "Miss Springtime," 219 times; "Show of Wonders," 210 times; "Come Out of the Kitchen," 191 times; "The Thirteenth Chair," 157 times; "Keep up Appearance," 151 times; "The Soldier Boy," 139 times; "Little Laddie," 131 times; "Lover of the Truth," 123 times; "The Willow Tree," 31 times; "Our Better," 24 times; "Eileen," 16 times;

"Johnny Got Your Gun," 55 times; "Magician and the Little Man," 55 times; "Oh, Boy," 48 times; "The Professor's Love Story," 40 times; "The Brat," 32 times; "The Willow Tree," 31 times; "Our Better," 24 times; "Eileen," 16 times;

"It's a Wonderful Life," 100 times; "The Happy Stranger" is a play of tenderness and whimsy; of fun and poetry and "horse-sense"; and human nature, there is a deal of delight to be anticipated in what Mr. Crane will do with this play, and what the play will do with Mr. Crane. The leading role, which he will create, is that of an Australian miner, returned from a long absence, to ascertain as to his identity, whose heart tells him that he is the father of Patricia Molloy, and whose head tells him that there are certain serious obstacles to his qualifying as the first husband of Dr. Sylvester's wife.

**IDORA PARK**

The annual Chapeau Revue, a people's bonnet party, will be inaugurated at Idora Park today. Keen interest has been manifested in the event which promises to attract thousands of visitors to the popular Oakland amusement park.

Crane will be seen as "the happy stranger" and the play is said to furnish him one of the best starring vehicles of his long and famous career.

The amazing youth, the charm and vivacity of William H. Crane after over half a century of acting were never more emphasized than in "The Happy Stranger." And since "The Happy Stranger" is a play of tenderness and whimsy; of fun and poetry and "horse-sense"; and human nature, there is a deal of delight to be anticipated in what Mr. Crane will do with this play, and what the play will do with Mr. Crane. The leading role, which he will create, is that of an Australian miner, returned from a long absence, to ascertain as to his identity, whose heart tells him that he is the father of Patricia Molloy, and whose head tells him that there are certain serious obstacles to his qualifying as the first husband of Dr. Sylvester's wife.

**MACDONOUGH**

William H. Crane, whose art of comedy has given to the American stage possibly more really great characters than any other American player of the present, is to make his re-appearance in Oakland in a new play, "The Happy Stranger," by Harvey O'Higgins and Harriet Ford.

The engagement will be for one week, beginning tomorrow evening, and the management under the direction of B. C. Whitney. Matines will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

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## A NECESSARY REFORM.

One inevitable result of the war is apparent and it is such a necessary reform in international morals that to foresee it and to prepare for it is the duty of all peoples, and particularly of certain aliens and their sympathizers in the United States. That it will mean abandonment of a quarter-century of Teutonic instruction should not influence in any way the judgment of those citizens in their future course.

When the German politicians actively engaged upon their grandiose scheme to carve out a "place in the sun," which they had previously conceived to be their right and opportunity, they perceived that in their way were the interests of other nations, conserved, presumably, by prior rights and treaty stipulations. The scheme of a "Middle Europe," the program of Pan-Germanism, could not prosper except at the breaking down of all these restraints of contract and convention.

The German statesmen and diplomats were not daunted by the situation. It was promptly determined to repudiate all existing laws which stood in the way of their objects. Thus they began to teach the German people that there was no such thing as international law, acknowledged rights of humanity, treaty obligations or a moral duty to keep a pledge given in the name of a nation. This became an important phase of Teutonic kultur. The students, philosophers, scientists and publicists began to exploit the idea. Not only was it drilled into the German people at home, but it was communicated to the Germans abroad. Upon this basis was reared the astounding endorsement of Bethmann-Hollweg's principle of "a scrap of paper."

But a doctrine of falsehood, of dishonor, of faithlessness, of repudiation of civilized conventions, cannot survive. It must be demolished before the present conflict can be satisfactorily ended. The war will not end until it is abandoned. The German government must know the determination of all the civilized countries which it has incited to war to refuse to conclude a peace with officials and rulers who cannot be trusted to observe formal contract.

The gospel of truth must be born again within the German government. If those who now compose that government are to maintain their places they must give substantial evidence of repentance for the long regime of outlawry which they inaugurated. Even this may not suffice!

The people of the central powers and their sympathizers in other lands may as well realize now that the recognition of universal public dominion is essential and that it can only be protected peacefully by a strict and honorable adherence to such contracts as different nations may conclude. If the governments of the enemies of the United States do not come around to this way of thinking, then the people must take affairs out of their government's hands. The present Teutonic outlook upon national rights and international morals is wrong. It can never be right until it is radically modified.

## ALL CITIZENS EQUAL.

Under date of February 8 last, the Department of State at Washington issued the following statement:

"It having been reported to him that there is anxiety in some quarters on the part of persons residing in this country who are the subjects of foreign states lest their bank deposits or other property should be seized in the event of war between the United States and a foreign nation, the President authorizes the statement that all such fears are entirely unfounded. The Government of the United States will in no circumstances take advantage of a state of war to take possession of property in which international understandings and the recognized law of the land give it no just claim or title. It will scrupulously respect all private rights alike of its own citizens and of the subjects of foreign states."

The government has not altered its attitude in this respect since the declaration of war. All that it requires of alien residents is that they observe the laws. The Attorney-General adds as a precautionary measure that they should refrain from criticism of the Government. Foreign residents in this country can easily ascertain from friends or officials whether any contemplated act may be a violation of the law. Advice should be freely and willingly given when sought.

As between native born citizens and those who have been naturalized, the United States Government makes no distinction. It has every reason to expect that naturalized German-Americans will take the same attitude toward the program of the

Government as other Americans take. It is determined to accord them the same treatment. The Government will not discriminate unless acts of disloyalty are committed.

The Government does not distrust any of its citizens. It presumes that all are loyal. The laws and the practices of the Government do not permit any distinction. In the present crisis the Government confidently relies upon German-Americans to be as true to their duties to the Government under which they are living as anyone else. We do not believe the confidence is misplaced.

## PRESIDENT'S APPEAL FOR RED CROSS.

President Wilson has sent to the Washington Branch of the American Red Cross a communication touching upon the program and the work for the future. As a volunteer aid organization the society should receive the generous support of the American people, wrote the President, and added that the Red Cross has been made the official aid organization of the United States and comes under the protection of the treaty of Geneva and has received due recognition from all foreign governments. Its status both at home and abroad is thus definitely determined and assured. The President also said:

"Recent experience has made it more clear than ever that a multiplicity of relief agencies tends to bring about confusion, duplication, delay and waste. Moreover, it affords temptation to dishonest persons to take advantage of the general willingness of the public to subscribe to such agencies to defraud subscribers and rob the soldier of the assistance he so much needs."

By an act of Congress medical officers of the naval and military services are detailed for duty with the Red Cross in order that its military relief may be so organized as best to supplement the medical services of the fighting forces. The accounts of the Red Cross organization are audited by the War Department and a thorough safeguard provided for the proper expenditure of the funds contributed by the public.

President Wilson is the president of the American Red Cross and as such he commands it to the confidence and support of the people. Upon the amounts and promptness of gifts and co-operation must depend the fulfillment of the duties of the Red Cross.

While the President's letter is addressed to the Washington branch of the Red Cross, it is intended to apply with equal force to the Oakland branch. It is a request to the people to give generous consideration to the question of providing for effective and efficient aid from the civilian branch of national defense, and at the same time a caution to the people that, if they desire to aid the Government, and particularly its humanitarian work, they cannot do better than contribute through the Red Cross organization. By so doing they may be assured that their contributions will be directly applied, without any loss whatever, to the purposes intended.

The affairs of the local branch of the Red Cross have been placed in control of officers and a board of directors consisting of leading citizens of Alameda County. At the head of the finance committee is Mr. Irving H. Kahn of Oakland.

## MEN AND PRODUCTION.

In the face of the present need for new men for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and the new Army of Defense, the question arises, Whence will come these hundreds of thousands required by the nation? Comparatively speaking, there are no idle hands in the United States, there is no army of unemployed, no itinerant population to draw from. The answer, therefore, is to be found, in part at least, in the assertion that they will have to come from work in which they are already engaged.

The solution of the problem lies in releasing from present duties perhaps a million workers at once. In doing this the men should be taken from the production of things which are not essential to life or the ordinary comforts. Theoretically, they should all be drawn from the manufacture of luxuries. It is, however, difficult to determine just where lies the dividing line between luxuries and necessities. When we see the two extremes in proximity we are able to distinguish between them. But in the production of manufactures it is not always possible to say just what establishment or department can be dispensed with without disturbing the production of necessities. However, a great reduction in the number of men now employed in manufactures can be effected without disturbing in any way the economic equilibrium.

New men must be had for the military service. Production will have to be adjusted to conform to the number of workers withdrawn. At the same time there are many manufacturing lines, those producing Government necessities and common needs, that will have to be increased. Of course, the Government could interfere and direct proceedings. But it would be far better if the producers would face the situation frankly and decide that they would save time and trouble by forestalling Government action.

The citizens of Oakland have never felt that it was necessary to display the national colors as an evidence of their loyalty to the Government. But the present is an extraordinary period in the country's affairs. In this hour residents of the United States may only be divided into two classes, loyal and disloyal. This is an hour in which patriotism is an active motive in our daily life. We carry to our daily routine work thoughts of what the Nation is doing and must do. Under such conditions display of the flag is a healthful and agreeable sign. It should be flown from every flagstaff and displayed in every American home.

## NOTES and COMMENT.

The faculty of the State University has been circularized, to the end that those who are not wholly in sympathy with this country in its efforts to defend its honor may be weeded out. It was expected that such action would come about.

The death of the man whose dog wounded him up in its tether, throwing him off his feet and breaking his neck, shows that fatalities lurk in undreamed of sources. Perhaps this is the first one of the kind that ever happened.

Everything is taking on enhanced value. The pig is on its way to occupy a throne. It sold in Chicago yesterday for \$16 a hundredweight, the highest price it ever brought. There is a prospect of the sausage and the spud becoming the chief contenders in the H. C. L. tourney.

A result of the recent sizing up of our delegation in Congress may be a greater discrimination in the future in their selection.

The Emergency Peace Federation enjoyed German approval as long as it appeared that its activities would only result in embarrassing the United States government; but when it recommended an appeal to the German people to "revolt against their government and thus end the war," the war lords could not have been so much interested.

The war song has made its appearance. "Who Says You Are Sleeping, America?" does not at the first dash seem very fetching either in sentiment or euphony, but it is a beginning. It can hardly be hoped, however, that this occasion is to be as rich in this respect as the Civil war, many of whose lyrics endure to this day.

The vitality of the attempt at eugenics legislation is shown again in a favorable committee report on the Wishard bill. This has been amended so that it would not be a "bar to matrimony," but it will, nevertheless, make marriage a rather delicate matter to people who shrink from physiologically public.

The cribbage game that endured six months was one of the unusual happenings. In addition to its duration it was played 250 feet underground in a mine, and during its progress a 29-hand was held, which is figured to be due but once in ten years.

The agriculturists and horticulturists of the land may exert themselves to their utmost with a feeling that over-production will not be one of the things to contend against this year.

Many of the big corporations are coming to the front with the assurance that employees who enlist will find their jobs open when they return, and some have volunteered to keep up payments to employees in the National Guard who were members when the war was declared. This is altogether patriotic.

The matter of laying the dust in streets would seem to be about the last to get up to the Supreme Court of the United States, yet Sacramento is there to defend itself against a street car company that wouldn't stop between the rails.

The sinking of Brazilian ships, in the impartial running amuck of the world enemy, is working that country into a frame of mind. All countries are bound to feel that way, but some are in juxtaposition and others lack the nerve.

IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

One thing seems certain: That we are going into this war with fewer illusions than prevailed in any previous war in which we had part, and fewer than any other country seemed to have at the outbreak of the present trouble.

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TAFFY FOR VIRGINIANS.

Whatever may be the views entertained by William Howard Taft on the prohibition question, he thinks the average Virginian has less need for the stimulating effect of ardent spirits than the majority of men.

"I feel sure," he said, speaking the other night at the University Club, "that the bill your governor has signed cutting off your normal supply of spirits will be no great deprivation to you. The Virginian needs no artificial elevation of soul. He has in him that something which is not debilitating, but which is distinctly elevating."

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

THE MADNESS OF TEUTONISM.

The war would not have occurred if the peoples of Germany and Austria-Hungary had controlled their governments and had been alive to the plain implications of the policies of their rulers. Their countries were not attacked or threatened with attack. They began the war to make conquests—in the mad desire to Teutonize the world. Foundations for an abiding peace will be laid when the Teutonic peoples wake up and place the responsibility for the horror of the conflict where it justly belongs.

New York Globe.

## COLUMBIA'S EASTER BONNET.



## THE FORUM

To the Editor of The Tribune:  
The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not be a rule to print unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

**MRI. CROWTHER'S REPLY.**

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I do not wish to presume upon the space of your paper too much, so, with your kind permission, I shall conclude anything I have to say in regard to this matter with a few remarks on observations I have gathered from statements that have been made by Mr. Walsh. My views may be expressed thus, and I am sure they are shared by 80 per cent of the truly thoughtful men in any civilized country.

If, from the point of view of the pro-German, autocratic Republicans of Ireland and elsewhere, it is a good thing to establish a dividing line between Norway and Sweden, because

the religious, political and racial ideals of the two peoples calls for it, then I can see nothing wicked, certainly nothing at all ungenerous, in the desire of the people of Ulster to suggest a republic for themselves, as against one for the whole of Ireland, in which case they would have to withstand the religious and political conception of justice of the largest faction forced upon them, with much of which they could have no sympathy. It could be likened unto, perhaps, the 6,000,000 Swedes forcing their will on to the 2,000,000 Norwegians.

Of course I am only supposing that we had arrived at the stage where a republic or republics were to be founded. I am quite familiar with the fact that John Redmond overwhelmingly commands the political sympathy of one section, just as Edward Carson does the other.

Innuendo! It is somewhat unfortunate that I should have had to make reference to Casement in his relation to the Prussian militarists, many of whose actions, as the Japanese prime minister recently so ably put it, were the malevolent outcome of degraded minds. I have read some of the republican literature of which Casement and company in Ireland and their representatives in this country were the authors, and the most notorious feature about it all was that these republican champions were bent on destroying, by fair means or foul, Great Britain, which, as history assures us, was the author of constitutional liberty—the mother of parliament and the respected home of many of the political exiles (both past and present) of the world.

To show the downright inconsistency of it all, Casement and company, so-called liberators, joined hands with the Prussian militarists and reactionaries in an attempt to enslave England, and, through the enslavement of this particular country, the whole world.

The Russian revolutionists in that case then would not only have had to fight the Prussian reactionaries on the battle front and in the civil and religious life of their country, but they would have had up against them these so-called republicans of Ireland.

I know of no instance where the Kropotkins of the Russian revolution went to the Prussian reactionaries to help them rid their country of these demons. The analogy between Carson and Casement will not work. Carson performed what he conceived to be his duty—if it was ever done in the manner mentioned—when his country was in a state of peace. Casement did his work when a state of war prevailed and with his country's enemy. Carson in the position he now occupies is helping to uphold the "constitutional liberty of the world," as McClure has it. Casement,

had he been given a chance, would have endeavored to pull it down.

When the Prussian militarists have to make the great sacrifice—the great martyrdom—it will be found that Casement was one of the loosened cogs that helped them come down from their autocratic pedestal, just as it might have been the reverse had he met with any success in his adventure.

Nobility of thought, magnanimity in action, grandeur of soul, have been the outstanding features of all great reformers; and in this respect there is as much difference between Prince Peter Kropotkin and Casement as there is between Joan of Arc and the Prussian militarists. What, I should like to ask, are these champions of republicanism doing to free the soil of one of its mothers—great and noble France, to say nothing of heroic Belgium? John Redmond, it is true, is there with much of his might; but alas! these republicans hold aloof—their hearts dwell at their headquarters in the apartments of the Prussian reactionaries.

I find, however, one point of contact between Mr. Walsh's views and my own, and that is the one concerning the advancement and trend of democracy. Democracy is going to have its day, just as autocracy has had its, and right now the city is compelled to buy shavings, etc., to start and keep it burning, and the garbage men to keep peace must haul the shavings free, and in addition the people are compelled to wrap their garbage in paper and thus get more fuel for its operation.

It is true, as he

# ALL NEW YORK IS READY FOR BILLY

NEW YORK, April 7.—Thrills are what New York thrives on. Today the city is poised for a new sort of a thrill—Billy Sunday thrills.

Tomorrow Billy Sunday will roll up his sleeves and tackle the biggest job he has ever undertaken when he opens his revival campaign against the sins and vices of the greatest city in America.

On the old American League grounds at Brooklyn and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Street, where still linger traces of the wreaths of the day when Billy Sunday was a baseball player, there has been erected the greatest tabernacle that the sensational evangelist has ever preached in. Twenty thousand people are provided for in the "Hallelujah Hall," but it will not be typical of New York if the building is not crowded to at least 5000 in excess of its capacity. Erected beside the tabernacle is an annex, containing a hospital and a rest room that will accommodate at least 500. A cafeteria with a seating capacity of 818 has also been constructed nearby.

## EXPECT THRONG.

Anticipating huge crowds, 1200 ushers have been enlisted to care for the seating of the congregations at the meetings, which will be held twice daily. Police Commissioner Woods has also promised to assign a large squad to the tabernacle daily.

Transportation of the crowds is causing considerable anxiety today. The easiest way for New Yorkers to reach the tabernacle is by subway to the One Hundred and Sixty-sixth-street station. This subway station is many feet under the ground and elevators are used to carry passengers to the surface. There are two elevators and they can carry 720 passengers apiece each hour to the surface. In the meantime, ten car express will be discharging at least 800 passengers every four minutes on the platform. This means a hopeless and perhaps even dangerous congestion, which the police will have to cope with. In order to alleviate this condition the committee in charge of the services has applied to Mayor Mitchel for a franchise to run automobile buses from other subway stations, within twenty blocks either side of the tabernacle. Bus lines will also be established between the tabernacle and several "L" stations. Surface lines will be able to care for but a very small part of the anticipated crowds.

## ADVANCE CRUSADE.

Even before his arrival here Billy Sunday has made himself felt. This has been evidenced by a crusade launched by the proprietors along Broadway against vice. These men, at their own initiative, have urged police to become more active in restraining objectionable activities along Broadway. Billy Sunday will find the "ld on."

A twenty-room mansion on Northern avenue has been prepared for Billy and his party. "Ma" Sunday accompanied the evangelist and the girls along Broadway are going to be "Ma's" part in this fight.

Like Missouri, New York has to be shown. But it's a good-natured sporting town. "Here's luck to you, Billy," is New York's greeting.

Sodality of St. Joseph's to Give Vaudeville



MISS MARGARET KLOSE.

Entertainment is Planned for Benefit of Parish Weekly. Many to Take Part.

The first Post Lenten function in Franklin will be a grand vaudeville show next Tuesday evening at the S. J. Gymnasium, in Thirty-fourth avenue, under the auspices of St. Joseph's Sodality.

The illustrious talent of St. Joseph's Sodality members has in the past been frequently demonstrated, and in addition they have secured the attendance of several professional acts.

The affair is given for the benefit of the parish weekly. The Parish Visitor and the school children have successfully undertaken the disposal of the tickets. Members of the Young Ladies' Sodality will act as ushers.

Among those who are to take part are: Miss Margaret Klose, Miss Margaret Rusting, Ralph Ruckert and Howard Rutter. Music is to be given by the St. Joseph's Sodality Band, under the leadership of Leo Bucher. The committee in charge includes William Gissler Jr., Joseph Beguda, Carl Boldt, G. Wintermond, A. J. Miller, Robert Rourke.

**NO PETITION IN CAFE LAW MOVE**

The Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Association won the first battle of its fight against the proponents of the Anderson liquor ordinance when the latter failed to file with the city clerk the petition containing the 2160 signatures necessary to place the measure on the April ballot.

According to City Clerk L. W. Cummings, the petition should have been filed before noon today, in order to give him the ten days allowed by the charter for verification of the signatures. He says that the time limit really elapsed tomorrow, but the opinion he received of the city attorney was not to that extent.

This failure to file on the part of the Anderson followers has caused no little comment and gave voice to the rumor that the efforts of the association with the California Wet Federation had resulted in the decision to permit the action to go by default.

Assistant City Attorney W. H. O'Brien said yesterday that while he had not made an exhaustive search the law in rendering an opinion on the matter involved, he believed the petition should have been filed before noon Saturday.

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## KREISLER TO BE HEARD HERE APR. 14

Fritz Kreisler, one of the world-greatest violinists, admired in all lands for his artistry, will give a recital in Oakland on the afternoon of Saturday, April 14, in the Auditorium Opera House with Carl Lamson as accompanist. The following program will be given:

Suite in E minor..... Bach

Concierto No. 2 in F-sharp minor..... Bach

Melody in D minor..... Gluck

La Chasse..... Dvorak

Carter

Larghetto in B-flat major..... Weber

Moment musical..... Schubert

Rondo in G major..... Mozart

Italian..... Paganini

Three Old Vienna Dances..... Kreisler

Liebeslied..... Schon Rosmarin

Liebesfreud..... Schon Rosmarin

T. Wilmet Eckert, well known to Oakland music lovers as former leading tenor at the Old Tivoli Opera House, will present a number of his piano and vocal pieces in a special recital on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Those who will participate in the program are: Mrs. Frank Bartels, Mrs. G. Arthur Kelley, Miss Sue Runckle, Mrs. R. W. Gredell, Mrs. A. M. Zache, Mrs. John Nelson, J. F. Symonds, Bert Berger, John Nelson, Miss Tsutomo Higashii, Miss Maybell Richland and Master James Fisher.

The final conference will take place this afternoon at the vesper service on the College campus when the Rev. George G. Eldridge of Berkeley will speak. The conference has been in charge of Miss Jane Abbott, president of the Mills College Y. W. C. A.

Yesterday's activities of the conference began with an address by Miss Martha Chickering, a national secretary, in Alumnae hall, followed by a technical conference at 11 o'clock. Greetings to the delegates were extended by Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College, an afternoon program which was literary and musical in character. At 5 o'clock an organ recital was given by Udo Waldron, and the day concluded with a banquet in the evening.

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**BENEFIT RECITAL**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The San Francisco branches of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society have united to give a literary and musical recital for the benefit of the society's charitable work at the St. Francis hotel Friday evening, April 20. Brother Leo of the Christian Brothers, who is well known as a reader, will take part in the entertainment. Miss Dorothy Pasmore, one of the musically talented Pasmore sisters, will play a group of cello numbers. The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society has undertaken the care of needy people for the last thirty years.

## HARDEST WINTER

LONDON, April 7.—London has just passed through the hardest winter of the war. For weeks the weather has been down to the freezing point, an unusual thing here. Coupled with this severity of weather was scarcity of coal, which caused suffering among rich and poor alike. The coal was in the country, but the difficulty was in getting it to the consumers.

It is true that prices did not soar very high as compared with those in Paris and Rome, but the dealers get \$15 a ton, which is a good price for London.

The shortage of labor made it impossible for dealers to get coal to many of the schools and these had to be closed. Local consumers had to go to the dealers for the yards where it was unloaded from the trains. It was therefore not an uncommon sight to see fashionably dressed women carrying coal in baby carriages, baskets and bags. Still others loaded the coal into taxicabs. Small boys were in great demand, the poorer sections of the metropolis, among women and children besieged dealers for hours. They were given limited supplies in order that all might be served. These people usually paid 25 cents for a small, paltry bag.

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**STUDIES TWINS**

CHICAGO, April 7.—The fiction writer who in the future portrays the sister of the coxswain who has been kidnapped by the opposing crew donning her brother's clothes and vesting her identity until she has led the "varisty to victory will do so in the face of the discovery that Nature doesn't create things that way.

Professor J. Newman, of the University of Chicago, has made a study of twins, and has much on the subject has just come off the university press. He declares that Nature quite often creates twin brothers and twin sisters alike, but when it comes to creating a boy and a girl in an identical mold the old dame balks.

Professor Newman has drawn many interesting conclusions as a result of his study, not only of human twins, but of the armadillo of Texas, which is said to be the most remarkable type of twin in the animal kingdom. Briefly, the professor believes that there are two classes of twins, fraternal and monozygotic. The first, he says, are derived from two fertilized eggs and the latter from one.

Statistics show, he declares, that as the number of individuals to a birth increases the relative number of females decreases. For instance, in single births there are 1057 sons in single births, 1043 sons in twin births, 1007 sons in triple births and only 648 sons in quadruplet births. The reason is not known to science.

**INSANE TO WORK**

BERLIN, April 7.—Putting lunatics at work is the latest plan offered for releasing men from the factories for service at the front.

Dr. Kurt Thomalla, of Breslau, devotes eight pages of the weekly magazine, *Die Zukunft*, to the details of the plan.

He would enroll all inmates of lunatic asylums, except violent madmen, who must be restrained, in the ranks of the "home army" for auxiliary war service.

The doctor argues that much useful labor is wasted through the idleness of lunatics, as many of these unfortunate are only occasionally subject to "brain storms" and at other times are normal.

**BREAD AGE LIMITED.**

LONDON, April 7.—The latest order of the food controllers is that no baked bread should lead less than twelve hours old. It may be that in the majority of cases the bread delivered to the householder is from eighteen to thirty hours old, while at the weekend, unless Sunday baking is adopted, the bread delivered on the Monday may be from forty to fifty hours old.

## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

## CHAPEL SERVICE WILL BE HELD

An open air chapel service on Lake Aliso at 9 o'clock this morning will be the feature of the closing day of the conference of representatives of the Young Women's Christian Association branches in the universities and colleges of California and Nevada which has been in session at Mills College since Friday morning. More than one hundred delegates will participate in the unusual Easter morning ritual. Following this, the delegates and the students of Mills College will attend regular Easter services in the Boulevard Congregational church at 11 o'clock, and the choir of Mills College will sing.

The final conference will take place this afternoon at the vesper service on the College campus when the Rev. George G. Eldridge of Berkeley will speak.

The conference has been in charge of Miss Jane Abbott, president of the Mills College Y. W. C. A.

The code that permits uncovered

farm produce in the stalls of the public markets, assert members of the public

farmers, is a detriment to public

health, and a set of proposed ordi-

nances have been drawn up for adop-

tion by the city commissioners.

**SELL KAISER'S CAR.**

LONDON, April 7.—An automobile which was built in Germany for the personal use of Emperor William and which had been sent to London just before the war to be fitted with an English body, has just been sold for \$35,000 to a Danish shipowner. The car has been in the hands of the body builders ever since it was finished and was ordered sold by the courts to satisfy their charges. It is called by English experts the most luxurious automobile ever built, and the price paid for it at auction is believed to be a record for a car for personal use.

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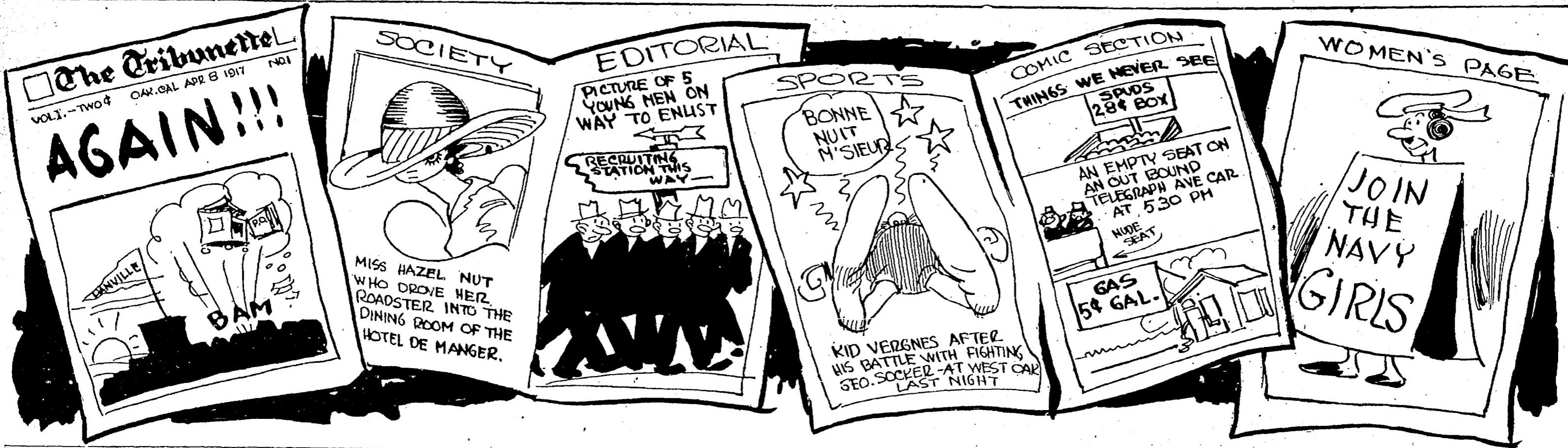
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## BOY CONVICT CONFESSES BURGLARIES

Despite the fact that James E. Murphy and Earl Taylor, two suave youths and ex-convicts, made their youths up and down the Pacific Coast in an automobile committing burglaries to pass their way and despite the fact that they are held in the city prison on four local robbery charges, inspectors of police, who made the arrests, believe that the prisoners are extremely human and have sentiment.

During their confessional period, when Inspectors McCarthy, Drew and Quigley plied them with questions as to their trade here, Murphy who claims to come from a wealthy New York family and a college graduate, told of being the victim of Mackay home \$350 during the night of December 24, and, because it was Christmas eve, refused to take with him \$1000 in presents, hanging on the festal tree.

Instead, he stole a Gladstone bag, containing clothing and other wares, valued at \$100. Murphy claims that, on entering the home through a window, he was struck at once by its resemblance to his own home back in New York at Yonkers. To this feeling of resemblance came a feeling of remorse and, only the fact that he was directed to take the case of Mrs. Adeline Solterbeck. The woman declared that her husband, Christian Behrens, had planned the abduction of her 7-year-old son, who was even then in the custody of Gus Behrens, barbers on the Main, who had caused him away from her when the boat sailed. Behrens quickly dictated Behrens to get his son. The latter was carrying out the orders when Mrs. Solterbeck got wind of the scheme and interfered.

Attorney Robert L. Mann, whose practice is usually confined to corporation and civil law, sitting quietly in the law library at 11 o'clock was startled into activity by Judge James Troutt, who informed him that he was directed to take the case of Mrs. Adeline Solterbeck. The woman declared that her husband, Christian Behrens, had planned the abduction of her 7-year-old son, who was even then in the custody of Gus Behrens, barbers on the Main, who had caused him away from her when the boat sailed. Behrens quickly dictated Behrens to get his son. The latter was carrying out the orders when Mrs. Solterbeck got wind of the scheme and interfered.

**HUSBAND KEPT QUARTER; SPANKED**

NEW YORK, April 7.—Henry Zabusey is a waiter who every night of the ten years of married life faithfully emptied his pockets of all tips and other pay into the lap of his wife, keeping nothing for himself, until one night two weeks ago, when he awoke onto a quarter and told his wife he would go out and have a good time.

His mind was quickly changed for him. In the Court of Domestic Relations yesterday he said his wife seized him, threw him across her knees and gave him a good spanking and took the quarter.

"What could I do?" he inquired. "She is ten years older than I am and you see how much bigger I ran from the house and did not go back. Three times in three months she blocked one of my eyes because I did not bring home enough money. Business is very bad with waiters and I could make only \$30 or \$40 a week. I could not stand the crudeness any more."

Mrs. Zabusey admitted that in several family encounters she had discolored her husband's eye, but she suspected he was not bringing all his earnings home. Henri refused to return to his home, at No. 44 Second avenue, and he was directed to pay his wife \$6 a week.

**Man Hanged by Hog He Tried to Steal**

FRANK, N. C., April 7.—Jim Shade, a negro of Dick Log Gap, a colored settlement on the south side of this village, was hanged by a hog Wednesday night. The story is told by Norton Cooper of Frank, as follows:

"When the weather became colder Wednesday, Isaac Ollis, a white farmer of this place, slaughtered a 200-pound hog and left it hanging where it had been dressed so that it might thoroughly cool out again.

"When Ollis went early next morning to finish his work he found, much to his chagrin, that the hog was missing. Guessing what had happened, he began a systematic search for trace of the thief. Strange footprints had gone in the direction of Dick Log Gap, and, following the trail, he came to a place where signs indicated that the hog had dropped his slippery burden and had great trouble in replacing it upon his shoulder.

Ollis hurried on. Scarcely fifty yards further the objects of his search broke up his surprised sight. A high, old-fashioned rail fence ran directly across the trail, and from the topmost rail, and on the split next to Ollis, hung the carcass of the hog. On the other side, his head between the gambarrel stick and one of the hog's hind legs, dangled the lifeless body of Jim Shade. His neck was broken.

"When the heavy and slippery burden was being hoisted across the fence it had slipped and automatically hanged the pork-hungry hog."

**Lost in Snow at Night; Girl Is Found**

ESTES PARK, Colo., April 7.—After losing her way and wandering by night in the snow on Bear Mountain with the temperature below zero, Hazel Small, 26, head of the art department of the Longmont high school, was found by a searching party, unconscious and almost dead from cold and exhaustion.

She had burrowed a hole in the snow and crept into it, affording herself some protection from the cold. Miss Small was found unconscious in the cave of snow she had formed. Her woolen cap, sweater and silk skirt were frozen fast to the snow. She had removed her icy mittens and overshoes and had too numb to put them back on.

She was restored to consciousness and brought back to the town.

**TEACH CRIPPLES TRADES**

ROME, April 7.—Crippled trades in Italy have been taught many of the useful trades, among them the making of artificial flowers, baskets, the cutting of cameos, leatherwork, embroidery, and other things. These objects have found such a ready sale in the larger Italian towns that several American women are forming a committee to forward them to the United States.

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**FINDS BURGLAR**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—L. H. Sherer, who lives in the Hotel Manx, returned this afternoon in triumph to Gordon Bicket. The two men were surprised to find the door locked and bolted on the inside. Finally when they entered entrance through an adjoining room they saw a man run out into the hallway. They pursued him, but he escaped down a fire escape. Currency to the amount of \$72 had been taken from Sherer's overcoat pocket.

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# WAR NOT TO HIT SUMMER UNIVERSITY

**U. C. Announces Plan for the Annual Session; Large Proportion of Students Women**

**International Complication Not to Cause Any Changes in the Scheme; Visitors to Come**

BERKELEY, April 7.—That neither war nor other national complications will interfere with the plans for the approaching summer session at Berkeley, from June 25 to August 4, 1917, was announced today by the University of California.

Since the 3,075 students in last year's summer session at Berkeley nearly three-fourths were women, even a large reduction in the number of men students would not render necessary any special changes in the plans already made for making the coming summer session one of the most important ever held at the university. A number of subjects of timely interest will be emphasized, such as public health, physical education, community sanitation, first aid methods, agriculture, economics, chemistry and mechanical engineering.

Since nearly 2,000 teachers attended last year's summer session, courses will be offered specially planned to aid teachers of various subjects, including professional courses in education and courses in educational methods in a wide range of high school and grammar school subjects.

VISITORS.

A number of visitors of distinction are coming to Berkeley for the summer from other universities among them M. Iakov Dupriez, professor of government in the University of Louvain, Belgium, and while an exile from his native land serving as exchange professor at Harvard University; Stepton Axson, formerly of Princeton and now professor of English literature at Rice Institute; Colin V. Dymett, professor of journalism in the University of Missouri; Edward O. Heinrich of Tacoma, Wash., consulting expert in criminal intelligence; Olin W. Hinsdale, professor of physical education in the University of Wisconsin, who with Mrs. Hetherington, will conduct again a "play school" whose methods of open-air education have aroused national interest; Frank H. Hodder, professor of American history and political science in the University of Kansas; Professor G. Hotchkiss, head of the department of advertising and public relations at New York University; Ramon Jau, professor of law in the United States Military Academy at West Point; William Henry Kolckhoff, assistant professor of political economy in the University of Wisconsin; James H. McCurdy, director of the International M. C. A. Training School at Springfield, Mass.; Daniel Gregory Mason, composed of distinguished and most sought-after members of the permanent faculty of the Columbia University; Loye H. Miller, professor of biology at the College State Normal School; William Kall Prentiss, professor of Greek at Princeton University; Carl Emil Seashore, professor of psychology in the State University of Iowa; and Rufus Bernhard von Klein Smidt, professor of philosophy and psychology in the University of Arizona and president of that institution. There will also come visitors from among the most eminent and most sought-after members of the permanent faculty of the University of California.

The cool and pleasant summer climate of Berkeley has of recent years made it a mecca for summer session students from all over the United States. Another cause has been that the University of California has planned a plan of organizing each year a special summer session faculty the membership of which is national in scope, the leading American universities being drawn upon for recruits.

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Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jade Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

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# Gloucester Fishermen Are Here Forty Make Port for Cod Season

Forty weather-beaten lads from Gloucester, home of the fisherman for 200 years, are in Oakland, drawing stolidly on short pipes and casting practiced weather eyes at the Pacific. They are here after cod and because there is a strike back on the old coast.

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MAYBE WE WILL AN' MAYBE WE WONT

"Will you fellows from Gloucester show the fishermen out here how real fishing ought to be done?" was asked of one of McIntosh's men.

"I'm not heavy on my pipe, cut a notch in a stick which had been resting across his knees, looked at the sun as if calculating its distance from the horizon, and replied:

"Well, maybe we will, and then again."

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# TRAINING CAMPS TO BE ABANDONED

No military training camps for citizens will be conducted this year in the Western Department of the Army, according to orders received yesterday from Washington. Similar orders were transmitted to other departments.

It was announced by the military training association officers' training camps will be established starting before May 1, in vacant military posts, of which the Presidio is one.

All applicants must agree to take the full course, probably three months, and to accept commissions as officers in the reserve corps.

Grade applicants must be between 30 and 35, have a college education, or its equivalent, and have capacity for leadership.

This means the abandonment of two camps scheduled for June and July at Santa Barbara, one at Salt Lake City in August, and another at American Lake, Washington, to have been held at the same time.

Extensive preparations had been made for these camps and several hundred men had enrolled. All this is cancelled by the order.

Arrangements have been made by Postmaster Joseph J. Rosborough, in charge of the post office, Alameda county for the training camps for a luncheon to be held next Tuesday noon in the Commercial Club rooms in the Hotel Oakland, to arouse enthusiasm in the raising of 600 volunteer students from this county. The civilian speakers engaged are F. M. Spaulding, head of the movement in San Francisco, and James Lanigan, former head coach at Stanford University, a member of the military committee. It is hoped to have present an army officer to give one of the speeches.

In the event that the camps are abandoned, the movement will probably go on with the important difference that the men joining will be giving their services for immediate training as regular officers.

## CANOPUS FOUND

CAIRO, April 7.—The site of Canopus, one of the most ancient cities of Egypt, has been found, according to Daninos Pasha, who claims the honor of making the discovery. For many years he has maintained that its site lay somewhere in the region of Abusir Bay, and, apparently, his contention is now proved to be correct.

Before the foundation of Alexandria, Canopus was the commercial capital of the country and the most important religious center in Lower Egypt.

Excavations have already brought to light a great public bath of the Ptolemaic period, about 15 feet in length. It is divided into twenty chambers, of which the largest is 24 feet long and of the same width. These rooms for various forms of baths, such as high and mud baths, and a large hall which was evidently used for massage purposes and the preparation of aromatic oil.

Bronze coins found in various rooms bear the effigies of Ptolemy Soter, Ptolemy Energates and Queen Berenice. Of the several statuettes unearthed the most interesting is that of a Chinese figure, which shows, it is contended, that in the dim past relations must have existed between China and this ancient capital of Egypt.

## DAM IS RAISED

NEVADA CITY, April 7.—The raising of the Lake Spaulding dam, 25 miles west of the crest of the Sierras, in Nevada county, to a height of 260 feet places it among the engineering, in a class with the greatest hydraulic structures of the world. The work of raising the dam, which is a solid mass of concrete, from a height of 225 to 260 feet, has just been completed. Ultimately the height will be 305 feet.

The dam is located on the South Yuba river. It is built between two high bluffs and has a total crest length of 745 feet. It is shaped like a horseshoe, with the toe-calk upstream.

The Yuba river at that point is separated from Bear river by a narrow mountain wall. The plan adopted was to pierce this wall with a tunnel 4400 feet in length, mostly through solid rock. By means of this tunnel the waters of Lake Spaulding are conveyed through Bear valley to the Sacramento valley, sixty miles distant.

The natural fall is so great that by the use of several auxiliary reservoirs and penstocks enormous electrical power is developed. The bulk of the water is finally used for irrigating orchards in the foothills.

## WOMAN IS SOUGHT

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—A pretty woman, said to be one of the members of a clever and daring gang of automobile thieves who during the past few months have been carrying on wholesale thefts of cars from the downtown garages, is being sought by the sheriff's office, following the arrest yesterday of Fred Williams and T. A. McAlfrey.

The arrest of the two men, say the officers, reveals the workings of the gang. It is declared that more than fifty machines have been taken recently. Three places where, it is claimed, the cars have been hidden, dismantled and all identification marks removed have been discovered. These places are Boyle avenue near First street, Pleo and Wall streets and Fifty-first and Moneta avenue.

The part the mysterious woman played, according to the officers, was this. She would walk along the street ahead of the other members of the gang and pick out a good car. If she observed no one nearby, she would enter the car and sit in it waiting for someone. If the owner appeared she would politely beg his pardon and explain that it was the wrong car. If she was unobserved the other men would come up and drive the car off.

## DRAYMEN MEET

How and why the merchants and general public should be educated along the lines of general expressing, how business interests meeting and storing, was discussed by the members of the Alameda County Draymen's Association at their regular meeting this week. The general conclusion was that the public should know more of the care taken by the association members in protecting public property under their charge.

## BRITISH VOLUNTEERS

LONDON, April 7.—Volunteers for national service in this country numbered 125,000 up to the middle of March, according to statistics furnished in the House of Commons. More than 4000 professional men were included.

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The visit of the entire New York Symphony Orchestra, with Elfreth Zimbalist, the famous Russian violinist, as special soloist, will be the last great musical event of the season in Oakland. This superb organization of eighty stellar artists will appear at the opera house of the Auditorium on Saturday afternoon and night, April 21. Their coming to Oakland is made possible by the energy of Miss Z. W. Potter and the music section of the Oakland Teachers' Association, under whose auspices the concerts will be given.

The New York orchestra is one of the three or four foremost American institutions, has been in existence since 1878, and in its entire life has had two conductors, Walter Damrosch, the present leader, and before that his father, Dr. Leopold Damrosch. The orchestra is endowed with \$100,000 annual guarantees by its president, Henry H. Flagler, which enables Mr. Damrosch to secure the finest timber available to pay them their full worth, and employ them steadily and exclusively, thus securing the maximum of result from the organization.

The afternoon affair in Oakland will be a "pop" and will include an informal talk on the instruments in the orchestra by Mr. Damrosch, the use of instruments being illustrated by the players themselves. Then will come the following list of works, each one preceded by a few remarks by Mr. Damrosch, apropos to the composition: Overture, "Oberon," Weber; "Largo," Handel; Allegretto from Symphony No. 8, Beethoven; Prelude to "Schengen," Wagner; and "Dance of the Sylphs" and "Rakoczy March," by Berlioz.

At night a fine symphony program, with the violinist Zimbalist, will be given. Raff's romantic "Lenore" Symphony, a Paganini Concerto for violin and orchestra, Saint-Saens' Symphonic poem, "The Spinning Wheel of Omphale," and Enesco's Rumanian Rhapsody are the programmed numbers. Tickets for both of these events may now be had at Fourteenth and Clay streets, Oakland.

KOSTER TO TALK  
TO BUSINESS MEN

Frederick J. Koster, president of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and Colonel John P. Irish will be the principal speakers at the first annual banquet of the members of the Employers' Association of Alameda and Contra Costa counties, to be held at Hotel Oakland tomorrow evening.

Koster will discuss the anti-picketing ordinance, which was originated by the organization and which will be voted on at the general municipal election of May 8. The head of the big San Francisco organization will also detail the anti-picketing fight of the San Francisco commercial organizations and its meaning as concerns Oakland interests.

Colonel Irish will discuss local labor conditions in general and the relation of the employer and his employee. The dinner will begin at 6:30 o'clock. Already more than 300 reservations have been made for the dinner, which is to be held in the Ivory ballroom of the hotel.

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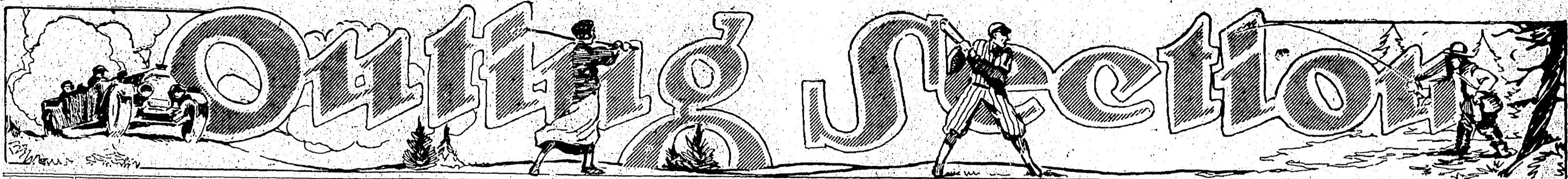
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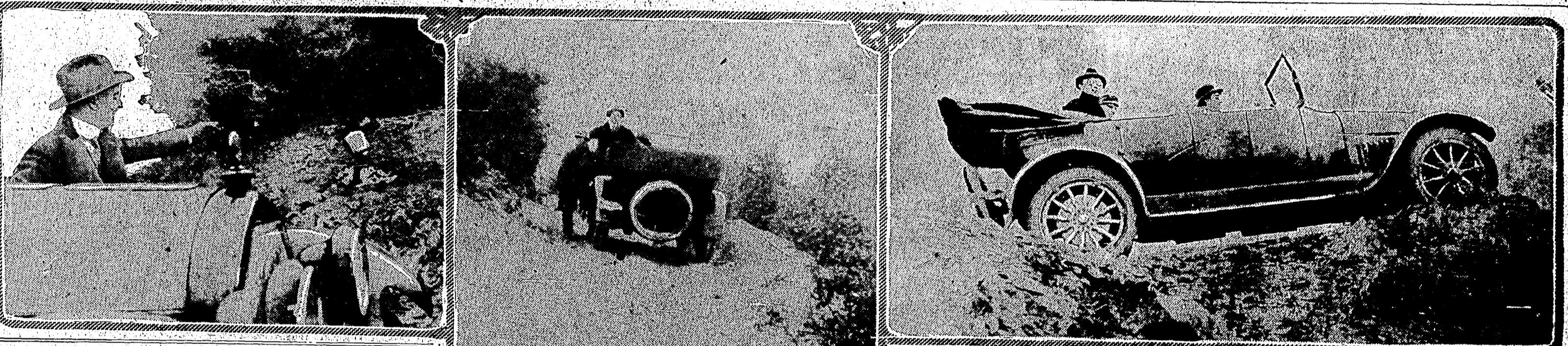
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## Stearns-Knight Wins Diablo High Gear Trophy

Glimpses caught by The TRIBUNE photographer of the remarkable high-gear climb made during the week by the Stearns-Knight Eight when this car captured The Tribune-Mt. Diablo high-gear trophy by besting the mark of the previous cup holder by about thirty yards on the climb. Photo on the left shows Driver "Pat" Gleason pointing to the stake that marks the Stearns car record. Center photo shows where the Stearns car reached on the last steep pitch from the summit to the rocky pinnacle. (Right) shows the Stearns after the climb, resting at the top of the rocky pinnacle on Mt. Diablo, where the surveying chimney is situated.



## ALL NATIONAL PARKS OPEN TO AUTOS

### AUTO RACE TODAY

This afternoon at Stockton the Northern California Race Association will conduct its first automobile race meet of the season. Today's event is scheduled to be a 100-mile contest between ten speedy drivers in special racing cars. The purse is said to be a large one.

It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance at the meet, as the speed event is the first of the season in Northern California and also follows on the heels of the Stockton Auto Show, which came to a close last night.

Jackson's Hole country, Jackson's Lake, and the Grand Teton Mountains, 14,000 feet high. "The Greater Yellowstone," now accessible by the cars of the Yellowstone Transportation Company, comprises 7000 square miles.

While motor vehicles have been a great factor in making all of the national parks more popular, the present installations are merely a beginning. Encouraged by their successful operation on the unimproved stage routes, the Department of the Interior, which controls all the national parks, spent large sums to make the roads smooth and safe; has erected bridges of steel and concrete and purchased equipment for road maintenance. The cars, therefore, have been instrumental in opening and maintaining new channels of local motorism for the freedom of the roads in national parks.

When the portals of Yellowstone Park are thrown open for the 1917 season on June 20, the thousands of tourists who annually enter this playground of natural wonders will find a complete change in the transportation facilities of the park.

More than 600 old stage coaches, relics of pioneer days and reminiscent of many a western romance, have passed into the discard to be replaced by a great fleet of luxurious ten and seven-passenger touring cars.

The supplanting of the historic stage coach by motors is a part of the government plan to popularize the national parks and make the "See America First" slogan more inspiring this year than ever before. While the passing of the stage coach may be regarded as a sentiment at least, the greater comfort and speed of the motor cars will be recognized as a public improvement.

By enabling tourists in a given period of time to travel greater distances in greater comfort than would be possible with stage coaches, the transportation company has made it possible for tourists, on comparatively short visits, to see all the geysers, terraces, canyons, waterfalls, cascades, glaciers and other things of interest.

In addition to promoting the comfort of individuals, the new equipment will provide facilities for handling twice as many tourists as were previously handled in one season by the state.

Although the Yellowstone was first opened to private motor traffic late in 1915, thousands of tourists in privately owned cars explored this treasure region last season. Still others entered the park in the cars which are operated for the traveling public between Cody, Wyo., and the Lake Hotel. There are 400 miles of roads in the park, including the

new permit and ordered his soldiers to keep us out. Following this incident and the order from Secretary Lane allowing the autoists the freedom of the California road into the Yosemite under the strictest sort of regulations. Later came the appointment by Leon J. Daniels of Berkeley as general superintendent of national parks, and a new department of affairs was started by Lane and Daniels, wherein it was determined to make all national parks popular with the public.

Almost immediately afterward the Big Oak Flat road, into the Yosemite was opened to the motorists, and The TRIBUNE Map Making Buick car was at once sent over the road to map it. This was the first auto road map of the Yosemite ever made and published. The following season both the Big Oak Flat and Coulterville roads were open to motorists, but the strict interpretation of the regulations by the military management raised such a protest that Superintendent Daniels, at the joint invitation of C. A. McGee of the Howard Auto Company and the Automobile Department of the TRIBUNE, joined in a trip to the valley in a Buick Six and as a result the stringent rules were immediately modified and for the first time in history motoring in the Yosemite became popular.

In recognition for the work done by the Automobile Department of The TRIBUNE in the premises, Superintendent Daniels gave permission to The TRIBUNE-Buick party to go out via the Wawona road and make a TRIBUNE map of that road to be ready for publication when that road was opened to autos a few months later. This car was driven by former Oakland Manager G. H. McCutcheon of the Howard Auto Company, was the first car to ever leave the Yosemite Valley over the Wawona road.

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### Cut-Off Road to Mt. Diablo Soon

The top of the mountain that Oakland adopted is to be brought still nearer to the foster-mother city through the construction of a road in Stone canyon, connecting Alamo and Diablo. The Mount Diablo Club has proposed the immediate construction of this cut-off section will give an alternative to the present route from Alamo to Diablo via Danville.

It is expected that the three and a half mile road will be ready for use in three months.

There will be considerable saving in the distance from Oakland to Diablo, where the cut-off section of the Mount Diablo scenic boulevard highway is expected to prove popular not only with motorists in general but especially with members of the Mount Diablo Park Club, whose grounds near Diablo are now closed to all but members and their guests.

The mountain climb, reopened last week, is being followed that it is one of the most favored as well as the most splendid drives in California.

"Betty," unlike most experimental cars designed only to see how it looks and acts, was made up originally of manufactured parts, just as though she came in the regular line of production.

The experimental car, built by J. I. Haynes Dodge Brothers works, who was discussing early motor cars with the other automobile men, "he's to be casting in putting together the experimental car. This is done because it's a very long and costly process to make up dies for forgings. Dodge Brothers however, didn't let the car be put together to produce both the dies and the car might be foiled. So they set about making dies for every part which they had previously determined was to be a feature."

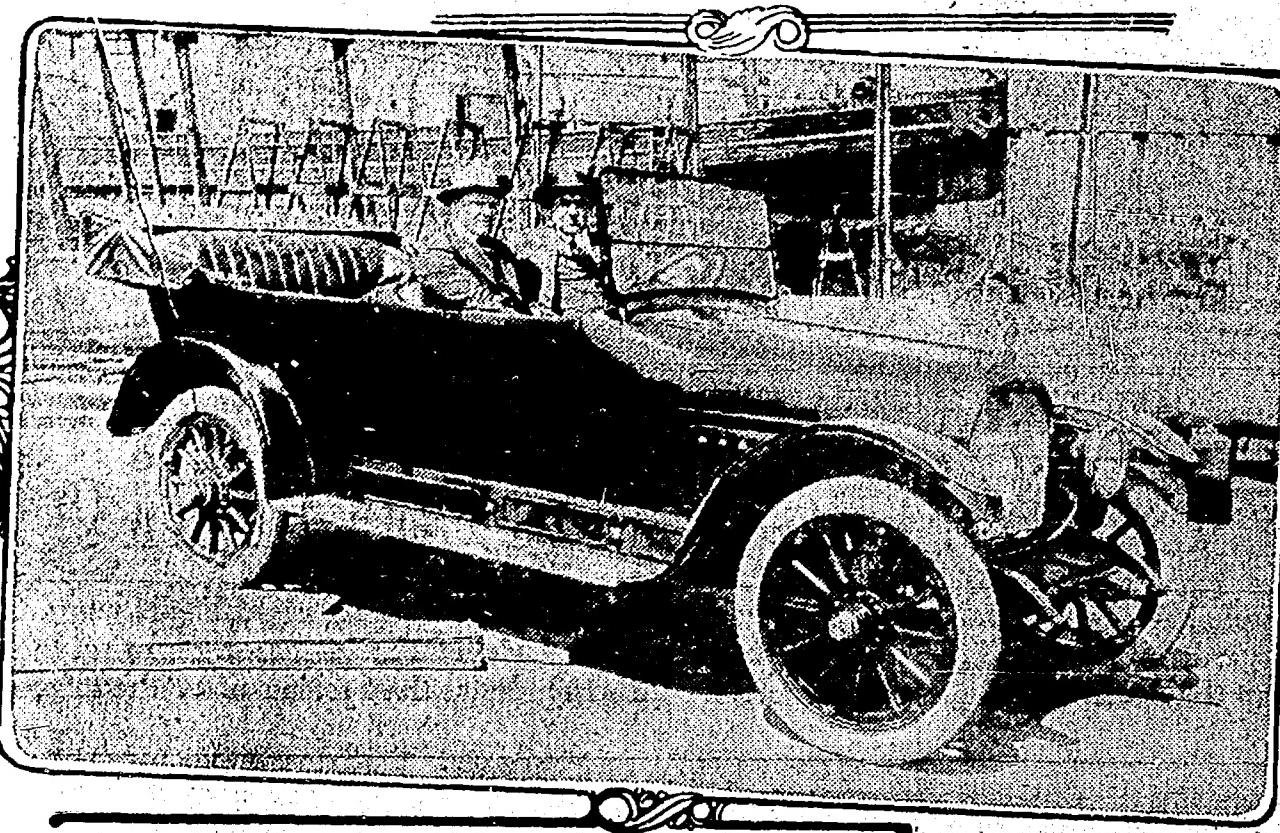
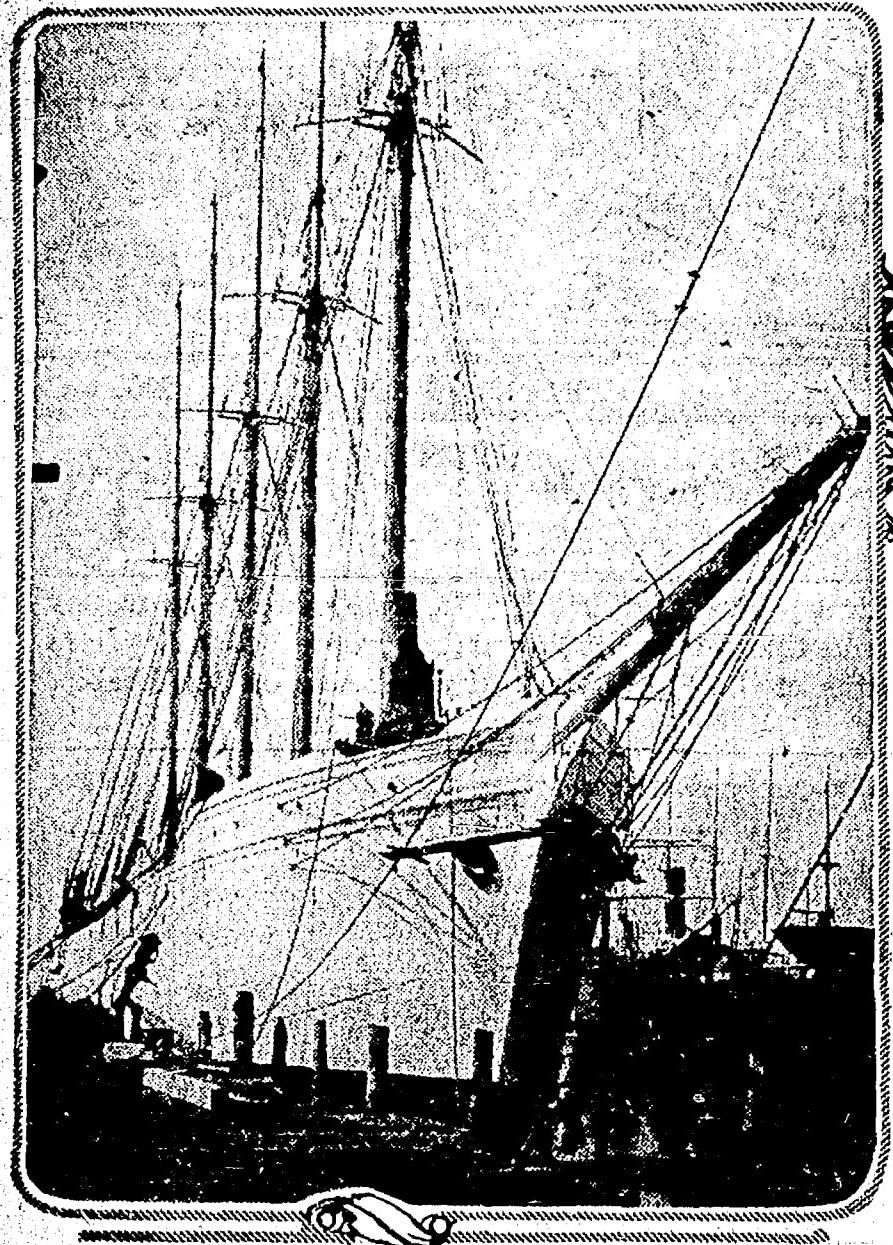
"With some of them, of course, the drop forgings were absolutely necessary, but with many others the plain castings would have been adequate for ordinary experimental purposes."

As most TRIBUNE readers know, this Mt. Diablo high gear climb as conducted by The TRIBUNE is the leading high gear classic of the world. No harder high gear test can be devised for a motor. It requires a climb from sea level to an altitude of 3,600 feet, a mile stretch of mountain road, the steepest pitch of successive pitches, and one of

the most difficult turns in the world. The car is stopped to allow the gear lever to be meshed in high. The Stearns-Knight car was started again by letting the clutch in. Ordinarily, it is considered some stunt to start a car in high gear on a level roadbed, but to turn the car back out of the way and give road room to the Stearns to pass the fire safety, and despite the fact that the gear lever was still meshed in high, the Stearns-Knight car was started again by letting the clutch in. Ordinarily, it is considered some stunt to start a car in high gear on a level roadbed, but to turn the car back out of the way and give road room to the Stearns to pass the fire safety, and despite the fact that the gear lever was still meshed in high, the Stearns-Knight car was started again by letting the clutch in. 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# Modern Craft of Highways of Land and Water

The largest wooden vessel ever built in Oakland and one of the largest sailing ships built in the United States. The Flagstaff, a huge five-mast schooner which was built and launched at the local waterfront is said to be one of the largest boats of its type in the world. The Willys-Overland car shown in the photo also represents a huge outlay of manufacturing expenses. Oakland branch manager, HAROLD D. KNUDSON of the Willys-Overland of California, at the wheel of the car.



## MAXWELL CAR 1000 MORE KNIGHT TIRES AT BARGAIN IN PRICE

Unable longer to offset the constantly soaring price levels for raw materials, without either taking something out of the car or adding something out of the car to make ends meet, the Maxwell Motor Sales Corporation, it is made known, has found it necessary to increase the retail price of the Maxwell touring car and roadster models. The advance takes place May 1. It amounts to \$30.

Indicating the degree of efficiency that has been attained in the Maxwell Company's manufacturing plants, this increase taken by it is pointed out as the narrowest margin of price advance found necessary by any automobile producing organization since prices in metals and other raw materials after the first year or so of the European war.

### MONT'S NOTICE.

Through announcement a month in advance of the price change, purchasers who take early signs for preparation for the coming season of the motor car's greatest usefulness are to be given the advantage of the present Maxwell retail price of \$680 for one month. This makes possible a financial saving that assumes some importance in the light of hints from the Maxwell Company that it is possible that it may have to further increase if conditions in the materials markets do not adjust themselves more satisfactorily in the next few months than they have in the period since January 1.

The closed models of the Maxwell Company are not as yet affected by the price increase. It is asserted that a lift may be given the closed car figures also, should the company find it necessary again to add to the touring car and roadster prices that must apply after May 1.

"The Maxwell manufacturing policy has been to produce in large quantity a light and efficient car of standardized parts," says President Walter E. Flanders of the Maxwell Company. "We have adhered to the original practice of standardizing all Maxwell parts and will continue to do so. The policy has resulted in a degree of manufacturing efficiency by which we have been able to overcome the great increases in the cost of our raw materials."

"The increase has been enormous. In the aggregate, they amount to over 30 per cent. In some individual instances they have run from 1000 to 1500 per cent. Every item that enters into the making of the car has increased in cost by a margin several times greater than the percentage of increase we have given the selling price."

### ABLE TO CONTINUE.

"This gives a forcible illustration of what car standardization means for the automobile buyer. Because of it we find it possible to keep on with our production. We could have accepted suggestions a number of times that looked to a change in the car. These involved asking for something that we now give the Maxwell buyer. We did not deem such changes to be advisable in order to effect so-called economy."

"The Maxwell producing units now have been in operation a number of years, so that with the price advance we surely give the public the benefit of refinements and advances we have made. In the making of almost 100,000 cars yearly we have brought about economies as well that have a direct relation to the buyer's purse. Recently we perfected plans for the light production of trucks for the war. This makes possible a still further margin of efficiency so that our ideal of standardization does not need to be disturbed."

"All this has enabled us to withstand the rising costs for everything we use and go ahead with our output as scheduled for the year with the smallest margin of price increase the industry so far has made known. We will proceed with the hope that materials costs will not necessitate an increase in the prices for our cars or, if further addition to the slightly advanced figure that might apply with the other models from May 1."

"The Maxwell has offset its own advanced costs with success so far, our policy plainly shows, and we are in a position as advantageous as any in the industry to still further produce a useful and complete automobile for the American public at the lowest possible price margin."

COW INSURED.  
MONROE, Wis., April 7.—Life insurance on a cow has been taken out here. The animal is Snow Ball Pink Babe, 5 years old. The policy is for \$2000 at an annual premium of \$140.

## WOMEN KNOW WHAT CARS NEED

The connection between the gigantic strides of the motor car industry and the advancement of the social and political eminence of women in the last five years is not always recognized," said C. L. Hebrans of the Osen & Hunter Auto Company, distributor of the Mitchell line. "These two things are recognized, but it is not generally appreciated that they are somewhat parallel and that the one has had its effect upon the other."

"It is the consensus of opinion among well-informed motor men that the demands of the women and their needs have been the moving spirit in consummating many of the numerous improvements and changes made in motor cars in the last decade."

"Men appreciated and could handle the old powerful rough and ready car, whose gears shifted only after a mighty effort, whose springs were there merely to save the machinery from being jolted too much and which did not cater to cleanliness or neatness. But as women began to motor and drive themselves they began to demand more comfort, more ease of operation and many little luxuries that were not thought of before. The car came out of its embryonic state into its present polished, suave, jolless, smooth and smart appearance, where a child can operate a sixty-horse powered brute of a car with ease."

"Motor car engineers would have worked, of course, to better the engine, some lady."

## PRIMING MOTORS IS RISKY HABIT

"The average owner of an automobile doesn't like to take advice," says Eb. Wells, sales manager of the Weaver-Ables & Wells Company, Studebaker agency, "but warn the motorist of impending trouble and he'll stretch a point to heed it. So I hope this advice will be taken as a warning that spells trouble if it is not given the attention it deserves."

"It is obvious that the idea of flooding the carburetor is to obtain a temporarily enriched mixture, but the value of the flooding is lost if it is done when the

cylinders and induction pipe are full of mixture. When using the 'choke' the carburetor needle is lifted free of the seat, all air passages are closed, and raw gasoline is supposed to be thrown into the cylinder in order that your starting motor will run smoothly."

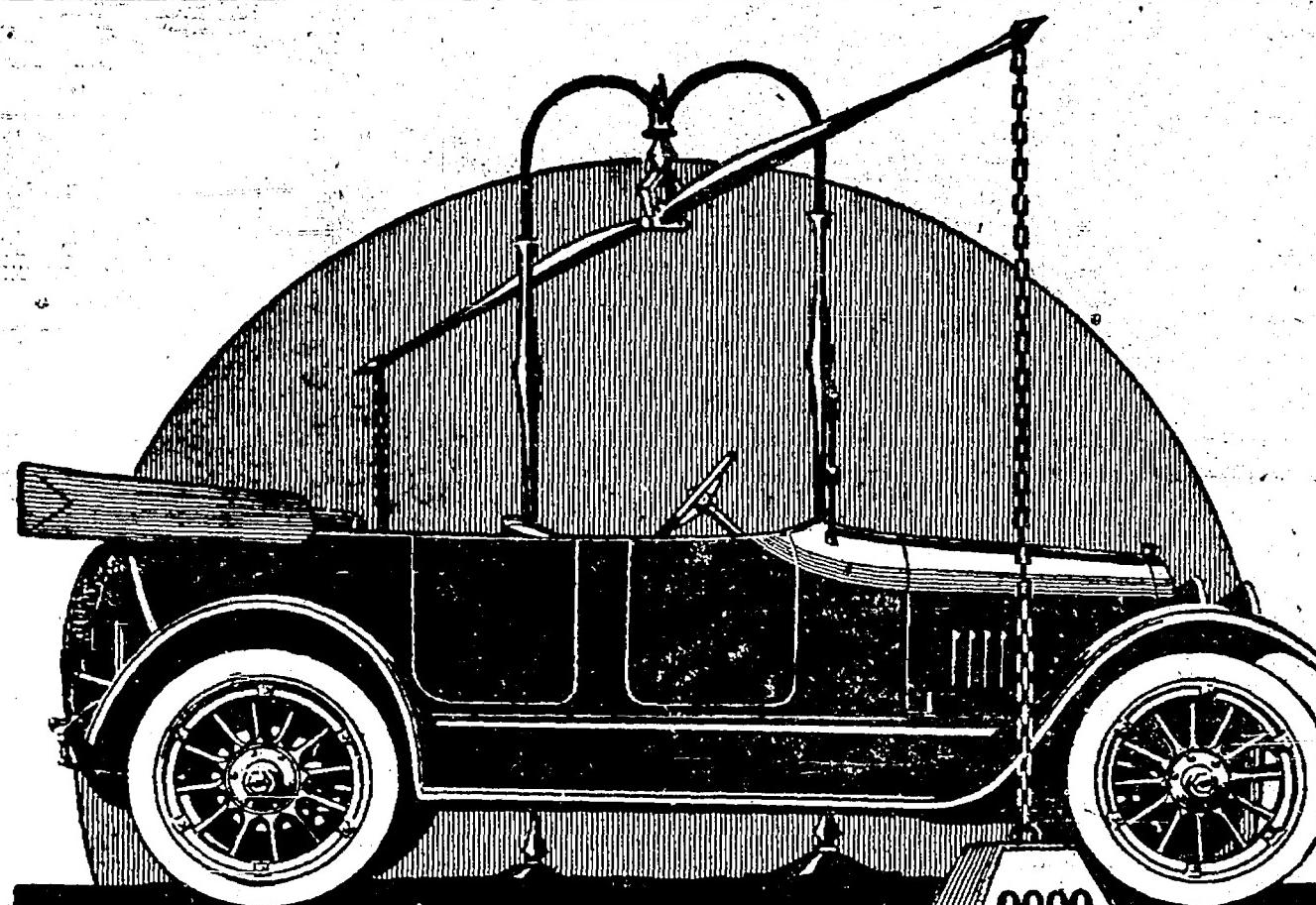
"This is primed. But ignition does not occur immediately when there is kerosene in solution with the gasoline, and if the 'choke' is used excessively an accumulation of this solution will surely find its way into the oil pan."

"I have seen the owner of an automobile 'pull' the choke switch way up and then press the starter button ineffectually five or six times in cold weather, getting no response but the instant flooding of the carburetor causes this solution of kerosene and gasoline to mix with the oil thinning it and causing it to lose its lubricating values."

"When starting your motor in cold weather, try turning the engine over a few times with the switch off before using the 'choke.' In this way the air is expelled and a thin mixture of air and gasoline is inhalated in its place. Then gradually open the 'choke' but the instant flooding of the carburetor causes this solution of kerosene and gasoline to mix with the oil thinning it and causing it to lose its lubricating values."

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"During a continued cold spell it would be decidedly advantageous for the motor car owner to use fresh oil frequently, draining the oil pan and washing it thoroughly before refilling. Of course it would hardly be possible for an owner to make a chemical analysis of this old oil to determine whether or not its lubricating qualities had been exhausted, but from its consistency it should be easy to decide if fresh oil is needed. However, with the coming of the warmer months, it will not be necessary to do this quite so often. This, may add slightly to the operating expense, but it certainly cannot be nearly so expensive as the installation of new bearings, pistons, and possibly a set of cylinders."



## An Ounce Of Performance Out-Weighs A Ton Of Promise

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## Here's New Hint on Arriving at Health

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—

Drink a great deal of water, get the required amount of sleep, and "knock on wood" when you are boasting about it, and you'll always have good health.

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"You see," said Mrs. Chaplin, "the poor little thing, with his legs so short, gets tired walking in the sand, and by the time I get through with my bathing he is all in." So I had a little carriage made for him. He enjoys it all to getting plenty of sleep, drinking a lot of water, and constantly knocking on wood."

"I haven't been sick a day since I have been at the White House," he said, "and I am feeling better now than I ever have since I came to Washington, which is sure feeling good."

"I attribute it all to getting plenty of sleep, drinking a lot of water, and constantly knocking on wood."

## Pushes Pet Dog in "Prom" Upon Beach

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# Stearns-Knight Supremacy Again Proven

THE STEARNS-KNIGHT EIGHT CYLINDER CAR on Monday last captured, with ease, *The Tribune-Mt. Diablo High Gear Trophy* offered for the best high gear performance of a strictly stock car carrying four passengers on the Mt. Diablo climb.

THE STEARNS-KNIGHT CAR, carrying a total passenger weight of 705 lbs. in addition to its full equipment, reached a point fully thirty yards higher than the best record of the previous holder of the Tribune trophy, on the last steep pitch from the summit to the topmost rocky pinnacle of Mt. Diablo.

THE STEARNS-KNIGHT negotiated the climb up this steep mountain grade from sea level to a height of 3867-feet, with the lever meshed in high gear every inch of the way.

THE STEARNS-KNIGHT made this remarkable demonstration under the rules and observance of the Tribune, and now the Stearns-Knight Eight holds the Tribune Mt. Diablo high gear trophy—absolute proof of high gear supremacy.

THE STEARNS-KNIGHT EIGHT that made this test without "slipping the clutch" (except once to get started again when stopped by another car blocking the road) was strictly a stock car in every particular from carburetor to gear-ratio. That means that any Stearns-Knight owner can duplicate this remarkable climb without bothering to shift gears.

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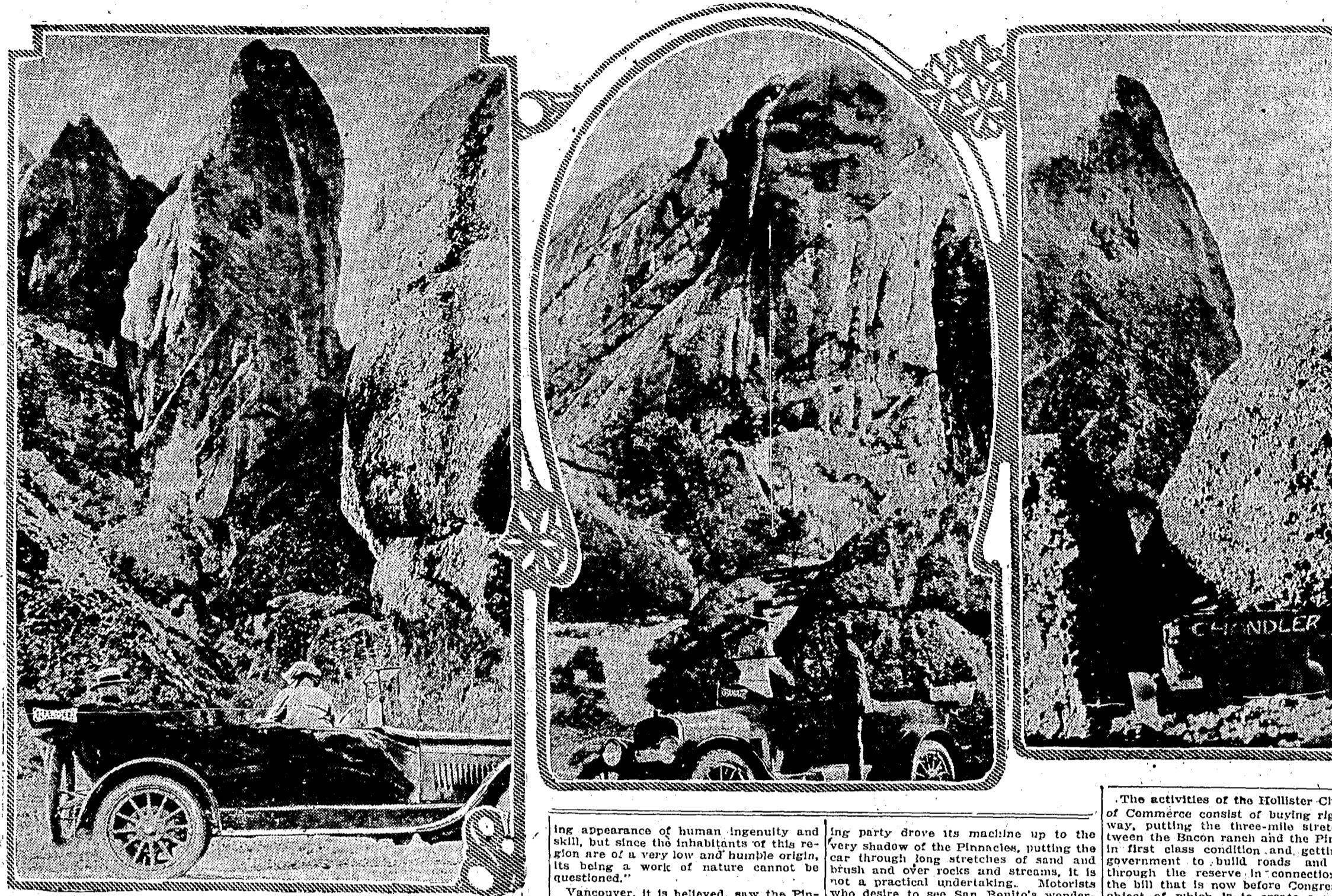
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# Here Is a Motor Trip Well Worth While

The pinnacles of San Benito County—one of the wonderlands of picturesque California. Photos show three different views of these remarkable pinnacles taken by Chandler car party that recently explored the regions of this National Park. Photos of Chandler Light Six shown at the base of three of the cliffs.



Printed guides to, and chronicles of California's wonderlands should not be limited to descriptions of the majesty of the Sierras, the glory of the Yosemite, the blossoming hillsides and valleys and the magnificent beauty of her marine vistas. Without a chapter devoted to the Pinnacles of San Benito county they are incomplete, for the Pinnacles, a national monument, is California's "Garden of the Gods," rivaling in coloring and magnitude Colorado's Garden of the Gods, located at the base of the world-famous Pike's Peak.

While hundreds of persons see the Pinnacles every year visitors to San Benito's wonderland are drawn largely from residents of lower San Joaquin valley on the east and Salinas valley on the west. But San Benito county, through its principal mouthpiece, the Hollister Chamber of Commerce and of which the executive head is H. H. Whitmore, has this year taken definite and systematic action to draw the attention of the country to the scenic attractions of this national monument.

The Pinnacles were first discovered by George Vancouver of England and to this day bear his name, being known as "Vancouver's Pinnacles." A description of them, taken from the explorer's diary dated November 20, 1794, and published by the order of King George, reads as follows:

"I was on Wednesday permitted to join party to the valley through which the Monterey (Salinas) river flows and there behold the most wonderful mountain I have ever seen. The top of this mountain resembled a vast sumptuous edifice fallen into decay, the roof of which seemed to be supported by large columns rising with most mathematical precision. Between these columns were openings leading into the interior of the supposed building and the whole had a most pleasant appearance of human ingenuity and skill, but since the inhabitants of this region are of a very low and humble origin, its being a work of nature cannot be questioned."

Vancouver, it is believed, saw the Pinnacles from the west at a distance of ten or fifteen miles, from which point their resemblance to a castle is very marked.

What Vancouver saw, namely the top of this wonderful creation of nature, the explorer's description, however, would have been equally as inadequate had he penetrated the wonderland from the eastern approach, because its glories can be described by neither camera, brush nor pen. The Pinnacles must be seen by the individual eye to convey to the mind the marvels of the sheer columns, the gigantic storied walls, and the grotesque conglomerate figures of molten lava and rock.

To further illustrate the Pinnacles, Dr. David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, whose interest in the Pinnacles has never ceased, no doubt did much to bring the attention of the former president to them.

One of the chief attractions within the government reserve, which comprises 2000 acres, is known as Dr. Jordan's amphitheater. The amphitheater is a rim wall around pinnacles of the same conglomerate formation, rising up in fantastic forms and shapes, their resemblance to animals of every description being easily discernible to the eye. Courtesy prompted a tribute to Dr. Jordan's efforts, but Noah's Parade would be a more fitting description to this mass.

Only one or two machines have actually been driven up to the Pinnacles from the east approach and, it is to make this route, which is by far preferable, available to motorists at the Hollister Chamber of Commerce has launched its development work. While the Chandler scou-

ting party drove its machine up to the very shadow of the Pinnacles, putting the car through long stretches of sand and brush and over rocks and streams, it is not a practical undertaking. Motorists who desire to see San Benito's wonderland should make a two-day trip of the journey, stop over night at either the Hahn or Bacon ranch and then hire horses to drive up the trail to the Pinnacles.

While accommodations at both ranches are limited, extremely reasonable prices prevail and the lodging and board are excellent.

The activities of the Hollister Chamber of Commerce consist of buying rights of way, putting the three-mile stretch between the Snoco and the Pinnacles in first class condition and getting the government to build roads and trails through the reserve in connection with the hill that is now before Congress, the object of which is to create a national park of the Grand Canyon, special appropriations for Yosemite Park and the big trees. But in the event that governmental action fails San Benito county can be depended upon to complete its own project and make the Pinnacles one of the chief attractions to motorists and tourists of Central California.

## DRAIN CRANKCASE EARLY AND OFTEN

## OVERLAND MAKES DIFFICULT TRIP

"I am not at all anxious that motorists should consider me a crank or a calamity howler," says Eb Wolls of the Wenner-Abls. & Sons agency of the Studebaker corporation, who has attracted considerable attention throughout the country by his frequent pertinent tips to automobile owners, "but I certainly do want folks to know more about their cars and the proper care of them."

"Take the matter of lubrication, for instance. I firmly believe motorists cannot know too much about lubrication and lubricating oils. Lack of knowledge means loss of pleasure, loss of time, and, often times, considerable loss of money. And there is one underlying phase of the subject which is often overlooked by motorists and yet which is the bane of many lubricating troubles. I refer to what is commonly known as 'gasoline leakage.'

"Gasoline leakage is generally caused by a certain amount of mixture which is not burned and finds its way into the crank case, diluting the oil and destroying its lubricating qualities from 10 per cent to 30 per cent in from two weeks to a month's time, depending upon weather conditions. This means that on the compression stroke some of the gaseous mixture from the combustion chamber leaks past the piston rings and concretes the oil in the crank case. This is due to the fact that the oil does not perfectly seal the space between the cylinder walls and the piston rings. In some instances this leakage has been so marked that oil taken from a crank case, due to the large amount of gasoline present, exploded when touched with a match."

"In conclusion, I would say that gasoline is not a good lubricant and it does not take much speculation to determine what will happen to a motor if no steps are taken to prevent the gasoline from leaking into the crank case and becoming a part of the lubricant."

"Oil, diluted with gasoline, becomes a mighty poor lubricant and will leave the engine in a state of oil flow and continue unchecked. This will cause a continual unclogging of some vital part of the internal mechanism of the motor. Wrist pins, cylinders and pistons are very apt to suffer from this gasoline leakage—with great danger of burned out connecting rods and main bearings."

"Motorists can avoid this trouble and gain assurance of a perfect seal between piston and cylinder by the use of a good motor oil, of course, and the frequent draining of the oil in the crank case."

"If owners will drain off the old oil in a crank case often—say once every two weeks in cold weather, and once a month during the summer—and replenish with fresh oil, there need be no fear of the oil deteriorating and losing its original lubricating qualities. Five dollars spent this way may save a bill of from \$50 to \$100 in a season of necessary repairs. The frequent changing of oil in the crank case during a period of seven months would not amount to the price of one piston—and it only takes about ten minutes' time to make the change."

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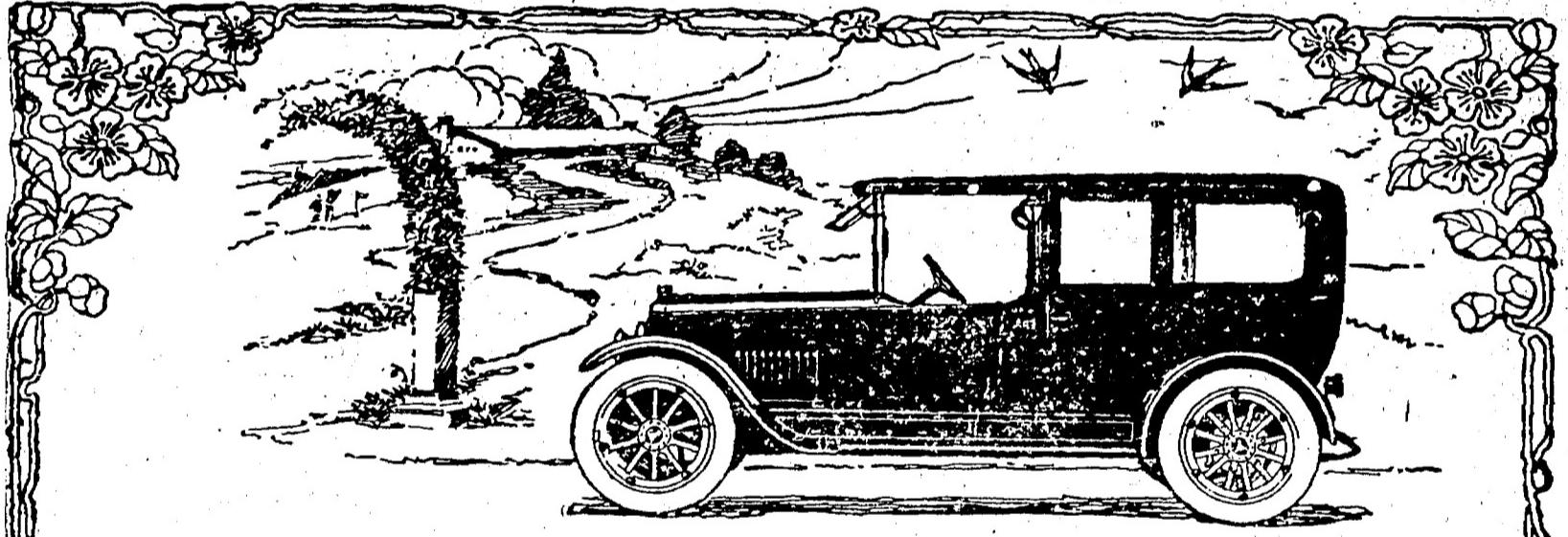
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Time was when motorists were even disdainful of the windshield. They donned dust coats, veils, goggles and braved the distress of dirt and dust without complaint. But such discomforts have become worse and have taken much of the joy out of touring. When the roads were not so crowded and we didn't have to take up so much dust it wasn't so bad. But now we demand more comfort.

The closed car has long been the popular type in Europe. It is now the accepted type of Americans who demand that they shall not give up their touring and that they shall ride in comfort.

Such cars are ideal every day of the year regardless of the weather.

When it is hot it is also dusty. There is protection from the sun and from the dust. When it is pleasant the windows can be opened so that one is just as much outdoors as in an open model.

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## HUDSON RACERS TO SHOW MERIT

"Hudson's fleet of Super-six racers virtually will run 'from back of scratch' in all the important events this year," said D. S. Jones, Oakland manager of H. O. Harrison Company, the local Hudson distributor.

"The handicap is self-imposed. In order to satisfy Hudson aims, all of the cars it enters in any of the great races must finish."

"When one considers the comparatively small percentage of racers in the big speed events which finish at all, it is at once apparent that the Hudson has assumed almost an impossible import."

"But in winning all worth while records last year the Hudson was never extended to the limit of its endurance. There always remained a big reserve of power and endurance that was never required even in those terrific tests."

"This year, therefore, the Super-six will be put to the ultimate test. Long distance races at freightful speed will be required of the cars—and all must finish to satisfy Hudson. An honest exposition of these qualities of endurance and power demands that the race cars adhere closely to Super-six stock structure. This has been done. The principal change is in shortening the chassis. The Super-six racers will be pitted against specially constructed freaks in which every quality has been subordinated to speed. They do not even distinctly resemble the stock cars of the names they bear. Therefore their performance signifies nothing of what has been expected of them since there are in the course of a year of ordinary car usage one of these cars would consume thousands of dollars of fuel."

"But the qualities which the Super-six racers will demonstrate in these speed events are the same that the purchaser of a Super-six stock car gets. That is why the Hudson did not radically departing from stock or structure in building its racer."

"The Hudson does not expect to take first place in all or even a few of these races. But it does expect the Super-six to maintain a high average speed—always among the leaders—and always to finish."

"That undertaking is so broad that to be perfectly honest I must admit that Hudson knows little about it, and knows it is capable of enduring the most terrific trials of speed and endurance, and always to finish. But there are the chances of the track, over which no amount of scientific building has control. Some track catastrophe, spreading across the course of a fast-flying Super-six may involve it also for these chances, and Hudson will finish. We are more confident of that because they know the Hudson cars. And Hudson owners everywhere are confident of it because they know the Hudson Super-six also."

## JUDGE MEN BY CAR THEY OWN

"A man is known by the car that he drives," is the twentieth century, down-to-the-minute revision of the old adage that a man is judged by the company he keeps.

At least it is the modern method of arriving at a man's place in the business world, declared Howard McDonald of the McDonald-Green Motor Company, distributor for the Velle in this territory.

"We are seeing an ever-increasing proportion of Velle cars to come to us as means for business purposes," continues McDonald. "The business man of a few years ago was wont to emphasize neatness of dress and personal appearance in order to put on a good 'appearance' today while not neglecting his personal appearance. He is taking into careful consideration the type of car that he drives and the impression that it will make on the men with whom he deals in the business world."

"It is certainly true that the casual acquaintance has no other practical way of assessing a man's position than by the car he drives and his own personal appearance."

"Only recently a local business man who hastily ordered a Velle for immediate delivery said: 'I had not intended ordering a car until fall. However, I am not on the trail of a big order. It means a lot to me to get it and the man who will place it will only be in the city a few days.'

"He doesn't know me particularly and he will have to base his judgment of my financial status and ability to serve him largely on superficial appearances. I want to call at his hotel, take him for a spin about the country and wind up by taking him up to inspect our factory here. I have got to do things right so I decided to get the Velle now and let it help me land the order."

"The business utility of a car is the big selling argument these days," declares McDonald. "More business men than ever before are realizing that a dependable vehicle such as the Velle with lots of power and of high class construction is a business asset under all circumstances and sometimes an absolute necessity."

## AD. CLUB TOUR PLAN IS TOLD

The San Francisco Advertising Club is closing up its arrangements for its overland caravan, which is to leave this city on May 20 for St. Louis, comprising the earliest west-to-east tour which has been effected from the Pacific eastward across the Sierras and Rockies to the Mississippi. The date of the pilgrims crossing the high Sierras is two months earlier than it ever has been accomplished and the date which tourist and gathering parties usually use in these parts from the east who will motor westward to attend the 1915 convention of the Ad Club in San Francisco next year. It is for the purpose of securing this convention that the Ad Club is sending its caravan overland. Its feat will prove the practicability of the roads of the west and demonstrate the availability of transportation facilities in California at such an early time of the year.

National publicity has attended the club's undertaking. Considerable newspaper space has been given to thefeat by nearly every big newspaper in the country, comprising a great publicity stunt for the entire state and one which particularly benefits Central California.

The Moreland one and a half ton truck, which had been specially constructed to accompany the caravan overland, will be completed next week and will be rigged as a prairie schooner and paraded through San Francisco's streets. The stamina of such a truck must be great to accompany the caravan eastward at the rate of speed they will be moving continually. To get to St. Louis inside the fourteen days allowed will require continual traveling at the speed of twenty miles an hour, over all kinds of roads, ten hours daily, exclusive of stops.

## LIGHT WEIGHT IN AUTOS IMPORTANT

(By C. A. PENFIELD, Oakland Manager of the John F. McLain Company.)

Old timers in the automobile business are often heard to remark that the chain-driven cars of the early days were superior to the average car of today in ability to hold the road. They give the reason that the rear axle of the chain-driven car was relieved of the weight of different gears and case, and interior driving shafts, making it exceptionally light in proportion to the total weight of the car. This lightness made possible the use of light, flexible springs which did not drag the body of the car into all the holes in the road and throw it out hard on the rebound.

The loss in road-holding quality, due to the adoption of shaft drive with its heavy working parts located directly on the axle, was either overlooked or put up with because the relief from early-day troubles overshadowed it in importance. Within recent years, road-holding ability has received more attention, however, as is shown by the increasing favor accorded semi-floating rear axles and quick-detachable rims, each being the lightest type of construction employed for its purpose.

The builders of the Franklin have consistently followed lightweight practice in the models they have offered the public for the past fifteen years. They claim that the first requisite for ease of riding and ability to hold the road is light-weight, and that the proper relation of the weight above the springs to the weight below is very important.

It is interesting to note the manner in which the Franklin engineers have gone about producing a car that measures up to their self-imposed standards. In the first place, extensive use of aluminum and alloy steels, together with careful design, makes it possible to have a touring car that weighs only 2,450 pounds. And yet are 30 per cent lighter in proportion to body weight than the average. This is made possible by the use of nickel-steel tubing and aluminum differential housing and by keeping the transmission off the rear axle and locating the service brake on a transmission brake drum. In addition, all cars are equipped with quick-detachable rather than demountable rims.

The Franklin people point to Dario Rosita, Peugeot, with which the Italian race driver won the European speedway championship for 1916, as a vindication of their light-weight arguments. Rosita's car weighed 2,275 pounds, just five pounds less than the Franklin touring car.

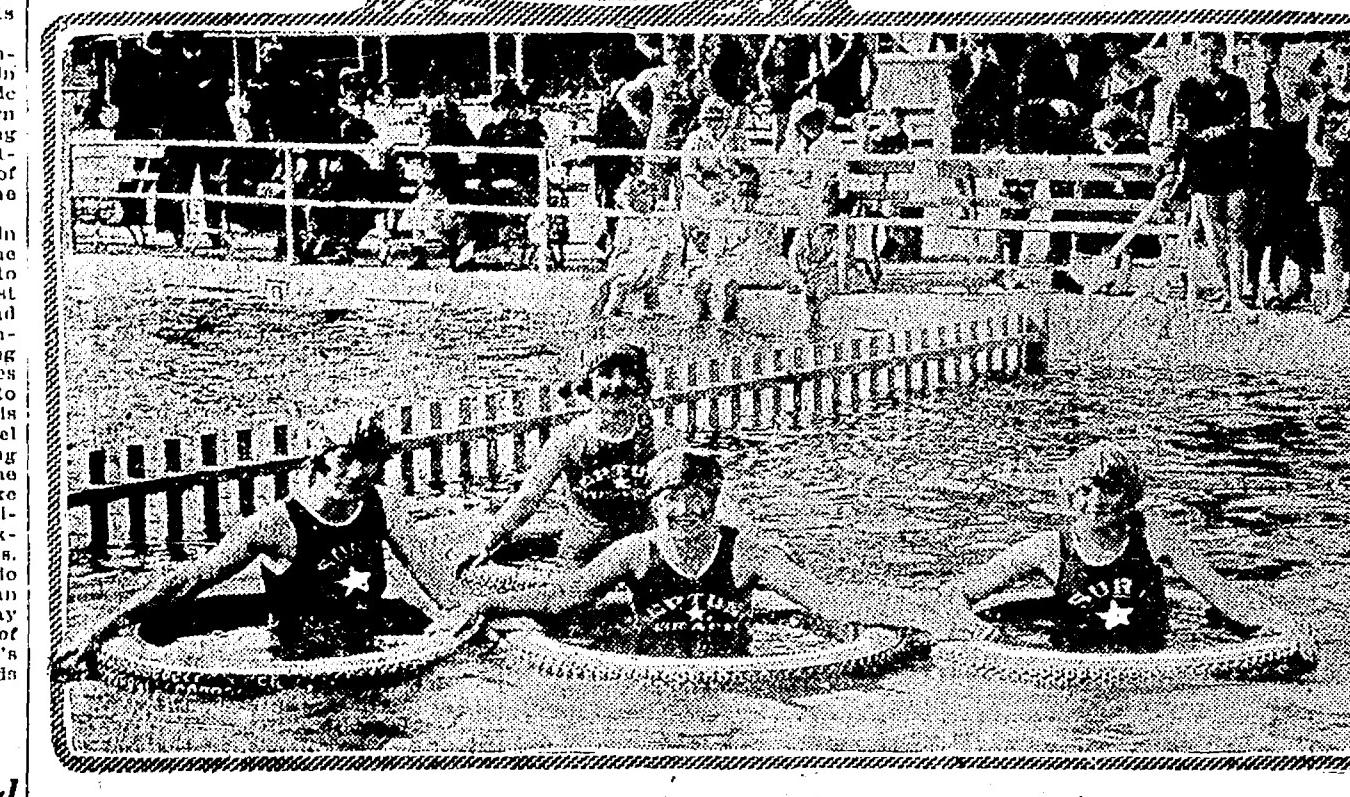
### Calistoga Planning for Circus Festival

CALISTOGA, April 7.—The Country Circus held in Calistoga the early part of last summer was such a popular success that the enterprising citizens, who ranged to make this event an annual occa-

## Rubber! Sure They're Rubber; They Float



Bathing girls of Neptune Beach demonstrating the fact that Pennsylvania vacuum cup tires are life-savers on water as well as on sand. Upper photo: "Pennsylvania vacuum cups will hold you up in the sand," say the girls. Lower photo: "Pennsylvania vacuum cups prove safe when the going is wet," say the girls, whose smiles show they are not worrying about the vacuum cups failing them.



Caston. It will be given this year on the Fourth of July, at which time there is reason to believe the attendance will reach at least 10,000, and these will learn of the beauties of this wonder spot.

## Studebaker Popularity

The overwhelming plurality of Studebaker Car owners is proof conclusive of Studebaker superiority.

### Studebaker 19147

Registrations to January 1, 1917, Furnished by the Motor Vehicle Department, State Capitol, Sacramento

Studebaker has sold in California a total of 19,147 Automobiles, more cars over \$500.00 in price than any other manufacturer by about 2000 cars.

FORD	74,664	AUBURN	571	DUROCAR	233
STUDEBAKER	19147	STUTZ	566	THOMAS	226
OVERLAND	17,236	CARTERCAR	543	KELLY TRUCK	221
BUICK	16,250	PEERLESS	540	GRAMM TRUCK	207
MAXWELL	9,434	JACKSON	537	G. M. C.	196
DODGE	6,296	NATIONAL	476	WAVERLEY	196
CADILLAC	6,062	LOZIER	468	MOON	193
REO	4,675	VIM	457	STEARNS	188
CHALMERS	3,955	MICHIGAN	447	MOLINE	184
HUDSON	3,485	DETROITER	429	EMPIRE	183
CHEVROLET	3,330	GRANT	404	WICHITA TRUCK	179
HUPMOBILE	3,288	AMERICAN	403	MINOMINEE TRUCK	174
OAKLAND	2,888	CALIFORNIA TOUR.	394	COMMERCIAL TRUCK	171
MITCHELL	2,601	MERCER	389	OHIO ELECTRIC	165
PACKARD	1,914	R. C. H.	383	CYCLECAR	161
JEFFERY	1,866	MARMON	379	FIRESTONE-COL.	154
REGAL	1,853	Scripps	358	LITTLE GIANT	154
SAXON	1,831	EVERITT	356	IMPERIAL	147
OLDSMOBILE	1,799	PREMIER	354	STEARNS-KNIGHT	144
FRANKLIN	1,789	HOMEMADE	349	WILLYS UTILITY	143
METZ	1,768	KING	343	CUTTING	141
KISSEL KAR	1,674	RAUCH & LANG	326	SPEEDWELL	135
HAYNES	1,552	WILLYS KNIGHT	322	CHASE TRUCK	135
PIERCE ARROW	1,324	GARFORD	316	KNOX	133
PAIGE	1,200	ABBOTT DETROIT	311	COLUMBUS	130
LOCOMOBILE	1,181	PULLMAN	307	FIAT	130
CHANDLER	1,055	I. H. C.	306	S. G. V.	124
WHITE	1,026	BAKER	304	KLEIBER TRUCK	124
STODDARD DAYTON	985	ALCO	294	LEXINGTON	124
POPE HARTFORD	936	MACK	276	INTERSTATE	121
WINTON	926	COLUMBUS	274	TRUMBULL	117
MORELAND	908	ELMORE	274	LITTLE	117
COLE	778	REPUBLIC	271	SIMPLEX	110
DETROIT	708	CASE	270	MARATHON	110
BRUSH	706	PATHFINDER	263	LINCOLN TRUCK	103
STEVENS DURYEA	690	MOORE TRUCK	263	224,693	
APPERSON	682	STANLEY	263	5,915	
AUTOCAR	669	DORRIS	252	(All cars under 100 have been listed under Miscellaneous).	
VELIE	619	WARRENS	243	TOTAL	230,608
FEDERAL TRUCK	589	KRIT	237		

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## ARMORED MOTOR CAR IS LATEST

BALTIMORE, April 7.—An exact duplicate of the new light type of armored motor car, such as is being manufactured by the King Motor Car Company of Detroit and the Armored Motor Car Company is to be presented to the Maryland militia by the people of Maryland.

The car is to be paid for by public subscription. The King Motor Sales Company, Inc., the distributor for the King in Maryland, are heading the subscription list.

The project is being exploited by the Maryland League of National Defense. Subscriptions are being received by the Baltimore newspapers. A committee has been appointed and the treasurer of the King Armored Motor Car Company has been empowered to receive subscriptions.

Many other states are making inquiries about furnishing armored motor cars to their military bodies. At the present time the King Motor Car Company is furnishing eight standard light armored cars to the American Motor Car Company, who are placing the new type war bodies on the chassis for the ordnance department of the United States Army and the United States Marine Corps.

The patriotism of the Maryland public was stirred as a result of the suggestion made.

It is possible that more than one of these new type armored cars will be supplied to the state militia before long.

The car is particularly adapted for scouting work along the border for the army and for landing parties of marines from battleships.

COULDN'T STOP SMILING.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 7.—

Frank Welch, on trial for intoxication, could not stop smiling when

Judge Newton of the City Court told him to. He was sent to the penal farm for six months for contempt of court.

UNDISPUTED CHAMPION  
THE heaped-up Concentrated Tread; the 100% effective Angle non-skid design; and the stout, muscular tire body, built by hand the thorough MARATHON way—all bring the great mileage ability that proclaims MARATHON Tires the undisputed champions.

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## JEWETT REFUSES TO MAKE THE RAILROADS THE GOAT

**Paige President Puts Present Fuel, Food and Freight Crisis Squarely Up to the People; Declares Public's Attitude Toward Public Service Corporations Is Cause of Break Down in Transportation Machinery.**

Attention has recently been called to the serious situation which prevails in the automobile industry—one feature of the national food—fuel—freight congestion. In some quarters it has been estimated that the value of the Detroit-made motor cars held up or in storage, due to the failure to move freight, totals \$10,000,000.

Various explanations for this crisis have been made, but no one has given a keener analysis of the situation or has gone more vigorously or fearlessly into the heart of the matter than Harry M. Jewett, president of the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company. And, incidentally, Mr. Jewett's point of view is both new and startling.

Who is to blame? the public asks.

With industries crippled and in monetary danger of a complete shutdown, and the fuel situation so serious that the country shivers from fear as well as from cold and with the high cost of living breeding riots and famine, the public is now enraged in the over-popular American sport of hunting for the villain of the drama.

"Let us investigate" is the cry, and committees and commissions get to work.

The war is responsible—the Germans did it—the president is guilty—the food and fuel speculators are the cause—the railroads are the criminals—all these explanations and charges are advanced, according to practices and predictions of the individual.

Mr. Jewett, however, comes but flat-footed with a vigorous accusation that the people—the great American people—are to blame. The public is now suffering for its own sins, its own shortsightedness, its own selfishness and is stewing in its own guilt.

## \$3400 for Ford Car On Potato Contract

A Maine farmer contracted last fall to buy a cheap car and to pay for it March 1 with 400 barrels of potatoes. At that time potatoes were selling at \$1.15 barrel, but today the cost of the car will be about \$3400, if the original contract is carried out.

## Distillate Is Used for Fuel



**PHILLIP S. COLE**, the Haynes distributor, and **H. S. HOWARD**, consulting engineer of Oakland, examining the valve cages and spark plugs in Haynes Light Six that has made big mileage records, using distillate instead of gasoline for fuel.

One of the most interesting developments in Oakland automobile row during the past few years is the possibility of a Haynes Light Six being so constructed that it will use distillate instead of gasoline. After consulting with Phillip S. Cole, Haynes distributor, who has conducted experiments along this line for several months, and some of the results are very interesting, Cole says:

"One car has run in a stage line over 20,000 miles without as much as cleaning a spark plug and without showing any appreciable carbon deposits."

"The motors of Haynes Light Sixes were not built with the intention of using distillate instead of gasoline, but owing to its type it is a certainty that this is practical. Automobile owners who have ever had an occasion to feel of the intake manifold on their motor when the motor was not found it cold and in fact damp or having the appearance of being frost. On this account, motors having intake manifolds will not run satisfactorily without a special burner to assist in carburation."

"Distillate is heavier than gasoline and therefore will not vaporize as readily. However, there are more heat units in distillate and when it is fired will deliver more power and will show more heat from the motor, but this difference is not noticeable with a motor that has a proper cooling system. Motors which

## Jones the New Hudson Chief

**D. S. JONES**, the new manager of the Oakland house of the H. O. Harrison Company.

**D. S. Jones**, the new manager of the Oakland house of the H. O. Harrison Company, is already well known to the motorists of Oakland through his past affiliations with the Hudson, Dodge and Chalmers cars in this territory. Jones came to Oakland from British Columbia in January, 1914, to take up the



Hudson and Dodge car work with the H. O. Harrison Company in this territory. Later he became identified with the Chalmers car interests in Alameda county after which he again took up the Hudson and Dodge car work with the Butler-Velich Company in Berkeley until last week when he was appointed by H. O.

## Blossoms Now Attraction in the Santa Clara Valley



Gathering blossoms in the Santa Clara valley. Photo taken during the past week by H. O. Alexander of the Goodrich Tire interests, showing Mrs. H. O. Alexander and Mrs. L. G. Rowell gathering the fragrant blossoms from the seats of their car.

"The machinery for the distribution of food, fuel and general freight has undoubtedly broken down," says Mr. Jewett. "It is woefully inadequate to meet the demands now made on it. We in the automobile business are—and have been for some time—in a serious predicament. The number of dollars worth of cars are now in storage in Detroit because they can't be shipped. The summer drive-away day has become a daily winter feature, and dealers, to secure deliveries, are coming to the factory and driving their cars home, in some instances more than five hundred miles away. Raw materials, parts, supplies of all kinds have been held up in transit and therefore production has suffered. That is the automobile situation in brief, but as every one knows, it represents a fraction of the country-wide impasse."

"Now while this condition is due directly to inadequate transportation facilities I, for one, refuse to make the railroads the goat. For a quarter of a century it has been the popular sport in America to damn the railroads and public service corporations—factors in our daily life that are just as necessary as the air we breathe."

For a quarter of a century it has been the delight of the public to scorn, abuse, hold-up, heckle, and harass these companies in every possible way. They have been taxed to death and every attempt made to increase their revenues by slight addition to the freight rates has been fought tooth and nail. They can't

increase their rates a tenth of a mill without a battle before the Interstate Commerce Commission, that may last for years.

Yet freight rates in this country are the cheapest per ton per mile of any in the world. The railroads are the public's favorable goat while the public service corporations are the mainstay of municipal politicians. For twenty-five years the local political cry has been, the Detroit United Railway issue and as a result a wretched service and inadequate equipment, but the public permits it, suffers it, and suffers for it. It is the same in other cities."

"This attitude of hostility on the part of the public toward the railroads and the public service corporations, and the

stupid manner in which the people permit the professional politicians to make these companies the football of politics

has resulted in the railroads and public service corporations, cannot get money to develop their properties, increase their equipments and thus meet the demands

growing out of our enormous industrial expansion. As investors, they are more or less discredited because the dividends are neither generous nor regular. Why should we invest in railroad securities when one can get better re-

turns from other stocks and bonds securities that are not endangered by flicker and prejudicial public opinion?

"Detroit has not sufficient nor adequate financial facilities to meet the transportation conditions that have developed; and I venture to say that no other American city has. The railroads

have not had money or encouragement to meet these conditions. The public has seen to that. Consequently the machinery has broken down and we are in a terrible mess. I refuse to make the railroads the goat. The public is to blame. It is up to the people."

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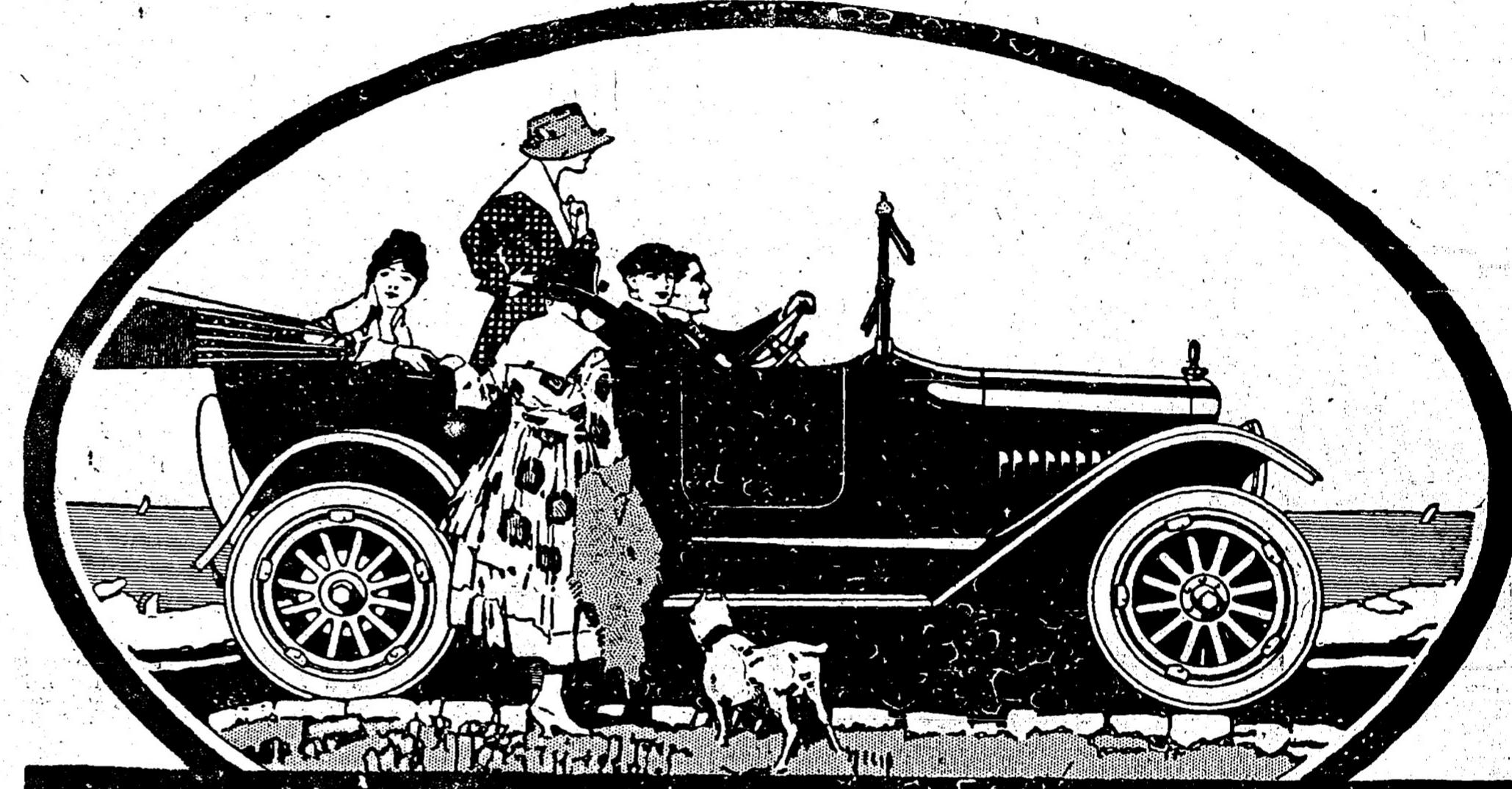
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Maxwell Quality has been and will be rigidly maintained in spite of the big and constant increases in the cost of materials.

That's the Maxwell policy, fixed and immutable as the Rock of Gibraltar.

For years the Maxwell Company has been proving it in the Maxwell car, which has come to be recognized as the "World's Greatest Motor Car Value."

—as the car of power—of ease of control—of stability—of endurance—of economy.

200,000 satisfied Maxwell owners attest to the success of that policy.

More than three thousand Maxwell dealers owe their business stability to the fulfillment of that policy.

### The First Consideration is—Maxwell Owners' Protection

No matter what other motor car manufacturers may do in the face of the greatly increased cost of raw materials,

—the Maxwell Company is going to maintain the high Maxwell standard of quality and only make a slight increase in the cost of the car.

While we are sorry that there is any increase, it can't be helped

—because the first consideration is Maxwell quality,

—the quality which has given the Maxwell the two world's non-stop records of 22,000 miles, the 1916 record, and 23,500 miles, the 1917 record, at amazingly high mileage per gallon of gasoline.

### This Small Increase is Your Big Insurance Policy

If the Maxwell Company didn't make the increase, slight as it is, it would have to skimp here and there in materials, construction and refinements,

—and that the Maxwell Company will never do.

No manufacturer can make a car today for the same cost as he could a year ago.

The fact that the price of the Maxwell on May first will be raised is your assurance that the Maxwell Company is still putting the same quality into the car,

—your guarantee of still getting the "World's Greatest Motor Car Value."

### In Fact, Better Value Than Ever Before

As a matter of fact, the Maxwell is now an even better "buy" than ever.

Not because the model or design is changed in whole or in part,

—but because the Maxwell you buy today is the super-refinement of the original highly successful model of four years ago,

—the super-product which time and experience in manufacturing this powerful car have demonstrated to be right,

—the same proud Maxwell car, which in recent competitive tests held by the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale and Prof. Gallup of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, proved itself the most economical of all the automobiles tested.

### The Car That Everyman Can Own

Maxwell economy of upkeep has made it everyman's car.

Thousands upon thousands of Maxwell owners have told us that their running costs are as little as six to eight dollars per month—an amount which the average man spends on casual luxuries.

The Maxwell gives an amazing mileage per gallon of gasoline. Instance, the world's non-stop record run of 22,000 miles, when a Maxwell stock car averaged 22 miles per gallon of gasoline.

### Own a World's Non-Stop Champion Car

There is no reason why you shouldn't.

It's first price is small—far less, when you take into consideration its complete equipment and luxurious refinements, than any other car made.

Then its cost of upkeep is so little as to make the cost of a family's ordinary luxuries extravagant by comparison.

With the power in its motor to make up hill and down dale like a level road;

—with the ease of control that makes driving sheer troubleless pleasure;

—and with the stability and endurance that makes the Maxwell, not a one season, but a many-season car;

—the Maxwell is beyond doubt the "World's Greatest Motor Car Value"—everyman's car.

May 1st, the new price—\$665—goes into effect.

But you do not have to pay the increase in price if you buy your Maxwell now.

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## CHANGING MODELS NOT POPULAR NOW

By HUGH CHALMERS.  
On September 30 last 1500 distributors and dealers submitted to the first anniversary of the Chalmers Six-Ten. This particular model had been on the market just a year. Over 25,000 of them were in the hands of pleased owners. Our dealers were satisfied with the car as a sales proposition. Why change?

Briefly, that is the attitude of the Chalmers Company, and I believe, also, of the majority of regular concerns in the automobile industry toward the policy of yearly changes of models. To date, the history of the automobile business has been a constant struggle for perfection. We endeavored first of all to produce mechanical efficiency. When that was obtained in some degree our attention was next turned to beautifying the car's exterior. The process of refinement has gone on until there are practically no radical changes necessary in the present day automobile.

The disadvantages of changing models simply for the purpose of bringing out a new car each year are manifest even to the man with no knowledge of manufacturing. On the other hand, a revolution in the attitude of the public toward certain types of motor, might indicate an entire change in the maker's plans. I know of one big motor company whose sales head, some years ago, announced in a circular letter to the dealer organization that his particular company would never build six-cylinder cars. But the public changed his mind for him. Inside a year that concern was manufacturing six-cylinder models.

In deciding to eliminate yearly changes of model we are merely following the dictates of good business. Costly experimental work, expensive new dies and patterns, and other features attending the production of a new model will not be included in our overhead for the coming year. Instead, we offer the public a product of even worth with the testiment of thousands of owners in our files to back up our own statements.

Yearly models were for a long time considered a sales stimulus. Today this theory is known to be fallacious. I believe the buying public has been educated to the point where motor cars are purchased the same as any other legitimate article of merchandise. Styles in motor car bodies like those in millinery, may change with the seasons. But it is entirely possible to make adjustments of this kind. In mid-season, without waiting for another year to roll around. In other words, we believe the automobile manufacturer will incorporate refinements from time to time, without confusing the public with an interminable line of new models. This policy will result in world satisfaction. The consumer will know he is receiving the latest thing in cars, whether he buys in June or December. And the manufacturer will benefit because it will balance his selling season and enable him to turn out cars at an even pace throughout the twelve months of the year.

## GOODYEAR HALL FOR EMPLOYEES

The announcement of a magnificent \$400,000 building to be known as Goodyear Hall, in which to house the rapidly increasing educational, social and athletic activities of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, was just now made by the directors of the company.

Among the employees of the company a wonderful Goodyear spirit has been developed, which rivals the college spirit that is prevalent wherever there are colleges. Every employee has discovered that each one of his 24,000 fellow workers is kindred spirit—a genuine human being with like hopes and aspirations with himself.

The company believes that workmen as a rule are better off if they remain associated with one organization, than if they should constantly change positions from one company to another. So the prime reason for the new Goodyear Hall is the desire to offer to all employees the greatest facilities for their mental, physical and social betterment, and at the same time cement their relations to the company.

One of its prominent features is an immense gymnasium, for all kinds of indoor athletics, requiring a large assembly hall. It is to have a seating capacity of 5000, with all stage and assembly hall facilities. Adjoining will be swimming pool ranking in every respect with the best in the country.

Another feature is an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1400, arranged with particular reference to acoustic properties, to be used for sales and factory conferences, theatricals and entertainments.

Provision has also been made for the housing of the company's factory school and the offices of the numerous Good-year societies. In the basement there are to be installed bowling alleys, shower baths, locker rooms, rifle range, check rooms and handball courts.

The new Goodyear Hall is for the use of all employees—in factory, office and outside organization. Building operations are to begin immediately and pushed to an early consummation.

### Genemotor Starter for Ford Motors

Motor car accessories, like the motor car, have ceased to be a luxury and have become necessities. This is seen in the latest model of Genemotor just received by Chrysler & Lyon Company.

The latest model, which is for Ford cars, shows improvements and refinements over the previous product. It is now a chain-drive motor instead of having a shaft drive.

The new improved chain-drive equipment consists of a single unit set particularly for installation on model T Ford cars.

The Genemotor is about nine inches overall, mounted in diameter, and weighs about four pounds. It is supported on the right-hand side of the engine, viewed from the front, by a stamped steel bracket which is secured at three points.

IF THIS HAD A CLEVER CAPTION IT MIGHT GET BY.

Farmer Cornissel: Got a letter from one of these automobile sellers, Squire, and I'm all worked up about it.

Squire: What's the matter, Cy? Farmer Cornissel: Well, the letter says, "The enclosed car is one of the most popular models on the market." But the blamed fools clean forgot to enclose it.—Maxwell Accelerator.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming—With new State Highway Commission assured, a material betterment of the Lincoln Highway route across the state is expected during the coming summer. The Lincoln Highway is a route of first importance in Wyoming and will be one of the first to receive attention at the hands of the commission.

## Maxwell Sedan Models Arrive in Oakland

Oakland girls take to the clever Maxwell convertible 5-passenger Sedan models that have just reached the Oakland house of the Cuyler Lee Company.



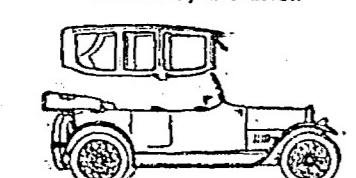
### Tests Durability of United States Tires

Mrs. H. Pabst of Syracuse, N. Y., bought a new 1917 touring car, equipped with United States Tires, last June. Being an ardent motorist and boisterous

that tires ought to live up to their reputation, not to speak of their guarantee, Mrs. Pabst didn't spare her United States Tires. She set out to prove if they were good tires by running them over every sort of bad road imaginable and in every sort of weather. Many of her trips were extremely trying, yet the United States

Tires never faltered once. After giving 7100 miles without any tire trouble whatever, Mrs. Pabst was more than convinced that United States Tires were fully deserving of all the good reputation they enjoy everywhere among people who know. This conviction is amplified by the manager for the Syracuse dealers who reported on the excellent condition of the original United States Tires on Mrs. Pabst's car, and forecast that they were good for about another five or six thousand miles more.

Kissel's Original Idea That  
Changed the Motoring  
Habits of a Nation



### The ALL-YEAR Car

Critical owners do not hesitate to state that its artistic lines, exclusive appointments, luxurious upholstery—individual comforts and refinements will arouse your admiration as did theirs. The ALL-YEAR Top is built-in—not on—exclusive with KisselKars. It is entirely removable.

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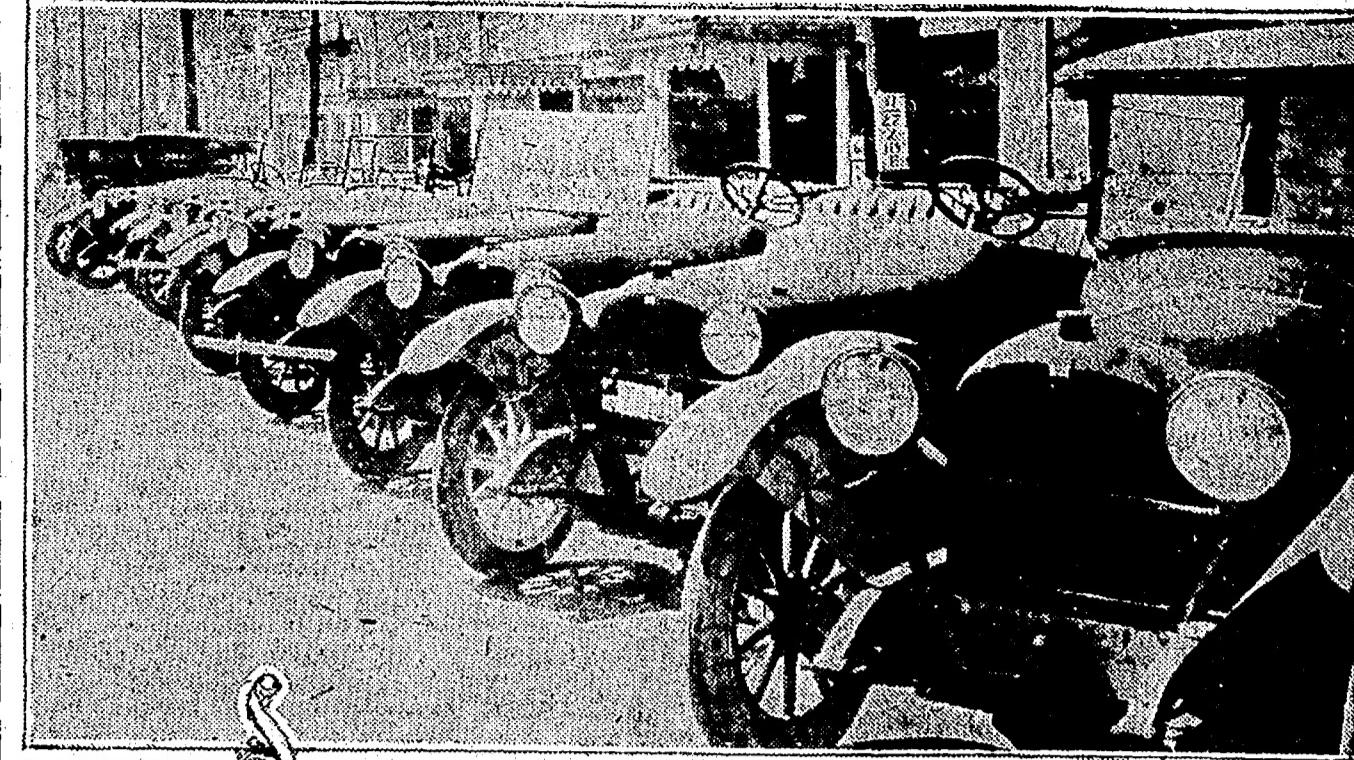
By WATT L. MORELAND,  
Manager Moreland Motor Truck Co.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

In just a few years—with the wonderful increase in motor vehicle traffic and facilities—the present day "suburb" will be practically in the heart of the city. The "suburbs" of the future will be what is now a great distance from the center of urban activities.

All this is due to the motor vehicle, and in great measure to the motor truck. True it is the pleasure car has made it possible for the man of comparative wealth to take up his residence long way from his office or place of business. But the motor truck alone has made it possible for the man of less means to do likewise. The pleasure car could not haul hundreds and hundreds of persons daily at a fare per passenger much lower than the interurban steam or trolley lines; it has taken the palatial, easy riding "bus," built on a commercial vehicle chassis, to do this.

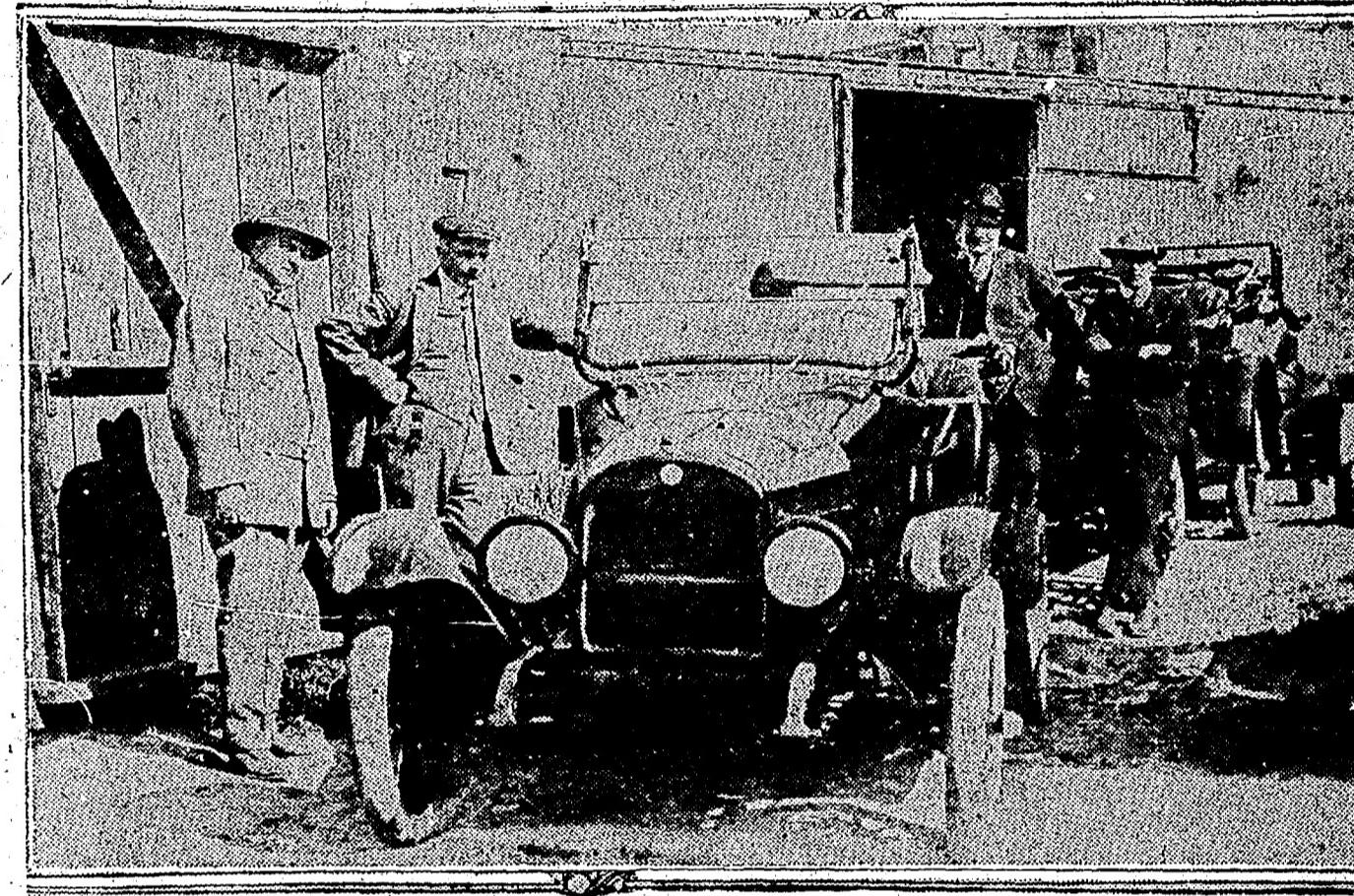
And what is even as much to the point is the fact that the commercial vehicle has brought the country to the city dweller. Before the advent of the motor truck fresh vegetables and farm produce were harder to procure. The busy housewife

## Big Shipment of Velie Six Automobiles



Shipment of Velie Six cars that arrived in Oakland during the past week. The demand for Velie cars has been so good that the McDonald-Green Motor Company has unloaded over thirty Velie Six cars in four days' time.

## Dort Factory Ships Cars Here in Quantities



Unloading the first carload of Dort cars shipped direct to Oakland from the factory. The photo shows George Seely and C. Stanley Fish, heads of the Seely Auto Sales Company (on the left). The local company has enjoyed a heavy trade on the Dort cars and now gets shipments direct from the factory to Oakland.

was forced to depend on the itinerant vegetable peddler for her household supplies. She could not go to the corner grocery and get what she thought was needed to comprise an ample supper for the toller of the family and revivify him for the next day's labor with a substantial and health-giving dinner.

Just the other day I was talking to a hard shelled old denizen of the "alfalfa belt" who seemed rather alarmed at the rapid growth in the number of motor cars in California." Those darned things kill more chickens than chickens a year for miles around," he said. "In the old days of the horse and wagon, I didn't lose a single one in six months."

Just for fun I let the old man rave. "Hasn't the advent of the good roads, caused by the motor truck and motor car, increased the value of your property?" I asked.

"Waa, it would a been more valuable now, anyhow. The state's seen a grown right along," was the surprising answer. I didn't have the heart to argue with

such a moss covered short sighted rival. I really couldn't permit the awful waste of time in showing this old recalcitrant that the motor truck caused the good roads, the good roads draw the tourist and the tourist in time becomes the resident, the increaser of population, the ultimate builder of the good roads through his payment of taxes. And this idea of placing the loss of a few chickens, which in the first place have no right to run riot on the public highways, against the vast gain in wealth—commercially and financially—and the motor truck have brought to the community.

The owner of the chickens, in his own small way, reminds me of the "larger" supposed-to-be broad minded citizens who condemn the motor vehicle as a means of facilitating interurban traffic. He, also, is looking at the great question from a "two by four" viewpoint, simply because the few shares of stock he holds in a trolley or steam line is being reduced in the evolution of modern develop-

ment. It was only a short time ago that we heard a tremendous wall against the little "itney bus." They are jeopardizing our investment," the vast sums we spend for right of ways and equipment. Never mind, if they are more handy, more of elegance and more rapid than the street cars. Our money must be protected." was the blant of the monopolist. In other words it was a repetition of old Commodore Vanderbilt and his famous "the public be damned" all over again.

Then came the modern motor vehicle stage lines, with their ample facilities for hauling passengers, their absolute safety and their carefully maintained schedules. The cry of the capitalistic dogs in this manner was sounded. "They hurt our good roads. Tax them to the limit. Restrict them by class legislation." was the insistent demand of the magnates and their henchmen. Who built the good roads, pray, and what but the motor vehicle made them a modern necessity, and not a luxury? Surely not the trolley

## Every Part a Quality Part In the Chalmers

Chalmers puts quality materials and quality workmanship into every piece of every Chalmers car. Therein lies the difference between the Chalmers and most other cars.

Here are three parts out of thousands in the chassis. They are hidden moving parts of the motor—the crank-shaft, connecting rods and pistons. Chalmers makes them of extraordinary materials with extraordinary care and thoroughness.

### One-Piece Crankshaft

The crankshaft is drop-forged from heat treated carbon steel in a single piece. Balancing weights are integral with the shaft. The shaft is  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter. Sturdy, but not heavy. Rigid. Strong. It is balanced while rotating at a fast rate of speed, on a unique machine. This helps you to understand why the Chalmers motor is so smooth.

### Connecting Rods—Strong, Light

Connecting rods are designed to secure rigidity and lightness. They are made of special carbon steel. Are unusually strong and dependable. Each rod weighs only 41 ounces. Yet they will withstand greater stress and strain than some connecting rods weighing almost twice as much.

### Light Weight Pistons

Chalmers pistons are of Lynite. A light and tough metal, about  $\frac{1}{3}$  the weight of cast iron. Chalmers pistons reduce the strain on the bearings. They insure the marvelous Chalmers smoothness. They make possible the remarkable Chalmers power.

**CHALMERS SALES CO.**  
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## MOTOR VEHICLES DEFENSE MEDIUM

That the shrewdest of measures will be adopted by government officials, in their efforts to secure all mobile army equipment on an economical minimum of operating expense, is the opinion of Watt Moreland, manager of the Moreland Motor Truck Company of Los Angeles, and Hugh Chalmers, president of the Chalmers Motor Car Company of Detroit, Mich. Especially will this policy be pursued in the thousands of motor trucks which will be required to make our army mobile, and the substitution of low grade fuel in place of the more expensive gasoline, would prove an enormous saving in national expenditures.

On a recent inspection tour of the Moreland factory, the Chalmers builder was deeply imbued with the success and economical possibilities of distillate fuel as used in all of the Los Angeles manufactured power wagons. We have but to look at the present fuel situation in Europe to bring us to a realization of the imperative necessity of fortifying this country against such a crisis. Our oil resources in time of peace may be of an inexhaustible nature, but the increased levy of a war burden is certain to demand the early adoption of distillate as the universal fuel at least in all commercial cars.

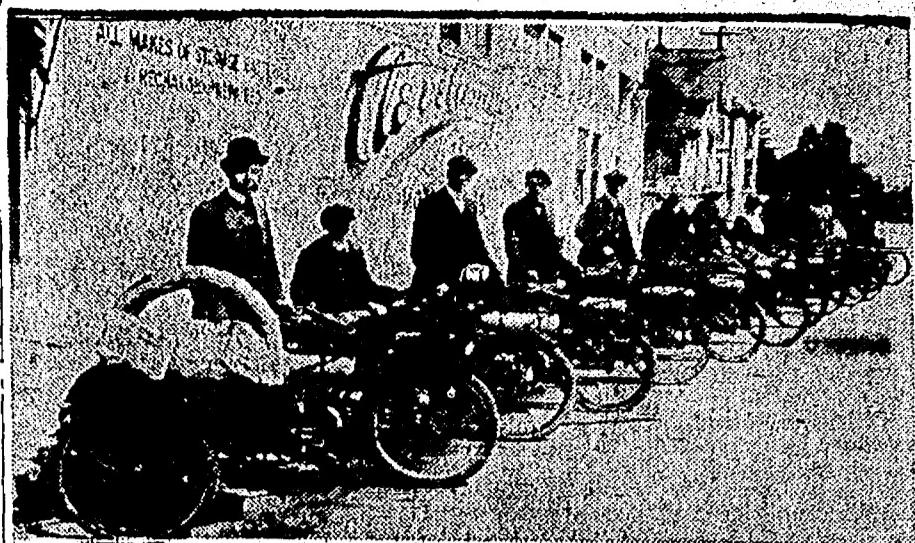
There probably no two men better qualified to discuss the problems of the transportation world, are the gigantic demands that are certain to be made upon it, than Watt Moreland and Hugh Chalmers, both of whom having pioneered their various lines since the days of the single cylinder, and have advanced step by step with the industry, not only keeping, but setting pace, in the evolution of

lines, who quibble to the last breath about even the paving of a small portion of an improved street over which their rails are laid.

In the next few years motor travel will reach almost undreamed of proportions. Instead of taking the stage to a point, say like San Francisco, we will study the schedule. If we are going straight through, we will board an express, if our trip calls for a stopover along the route we will travel in less rapid accommodations. But in any event we will travel in comfort and safety in the motor driven

vehicle, and in time push the moseyback and his progress blocking chickens—as well as his more wealthy and powerful prototype—into the background, where they both belong.

## Motorbike Riders Social Run



Fleet of Cleveland lightweight motorcycles ready to start on the first club run participated in by local owners of these motorbikes. The run was held last Sunday, starting from the Oakland house of the Weinstock-Nichols Company. It was the first of a series of Sunday runs to be held by these riders.

motorized trackless transportation. It is the consensus of opinion of these motor magnates that California in particular must depend almost solely on the motor vehicle as the only sufficient foundation on which to build its immense preparedness propaganda now in the process of construction. It is also conceded that the strategic position of the ultimate winner will be governed by the country best equipped to mobilize its men and munitions, at the required objective point in the shortest period of time.

According to Mr. Moreland the question of transportation in the army will be answered on the motor truck and the problem of economy of operation solved in distillate fuel. Government officials are aware to these possibilities, they have on file complete records of the exhaustive tests conducted by Captain Jesse McComas of Battery A. The cost of

every mobile maneuver conducted by the military unit has been forwarded to Washington, with the result that serious consideration is certain to be given the question of economy of operation in all motorized equipment of the future.

The success of distillate fuel has been clearly demonstrated in the hundreds of Moreland Trucks in daily service for the past five years, and it is Mr. Moreland's opinion that low grade fuel and its advantages are sure to be grasped by the shrewd officials at the head of our government.

Up to the present time the Moreland Goliath has been used exclusively on the coast range. Manufactured Trucks, but in the event of hostilities occurring to Mr. Moreland, the devices will be placed at the disposal of the War Department to be used on any and all motor vehicles they may choose to install!

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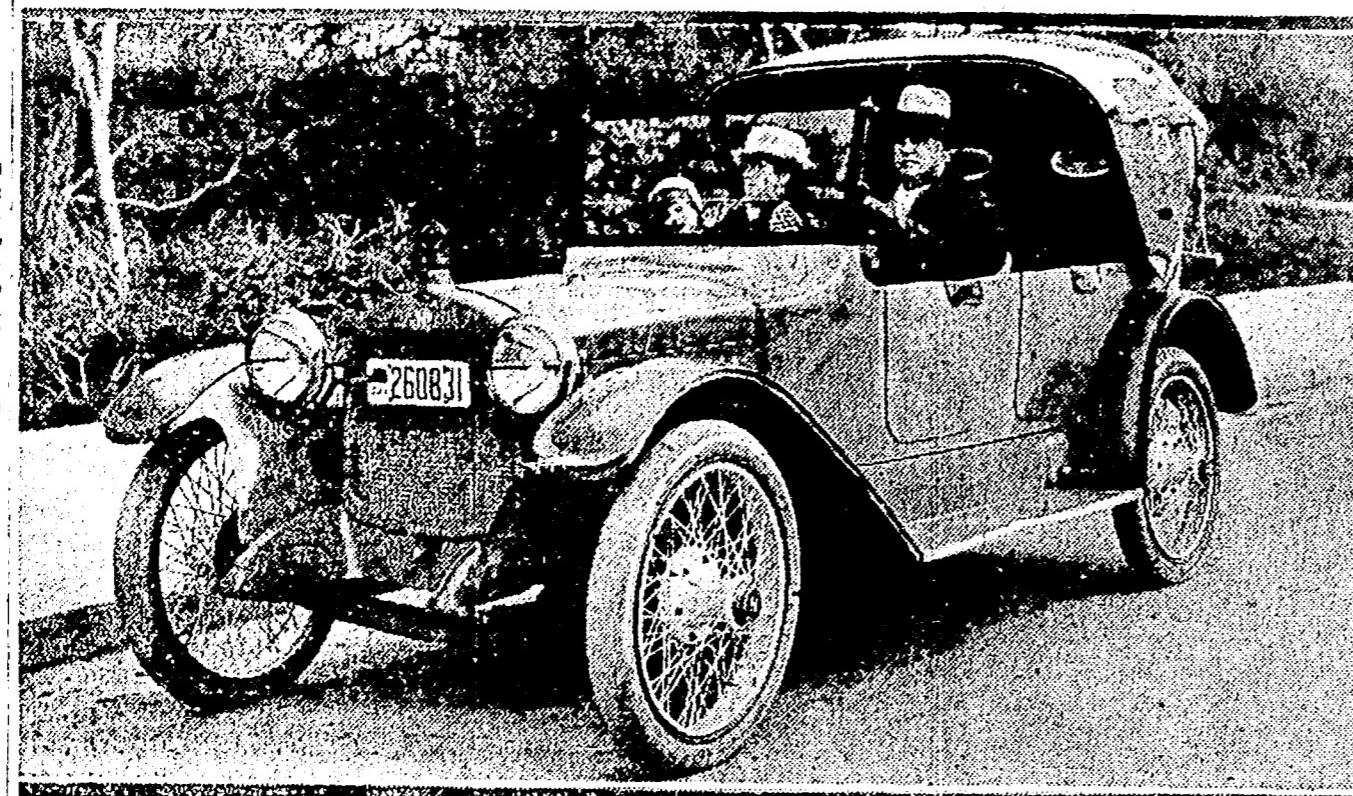
## NEW TIRE BARGAIN HOUSE IN OAKLAND

Another tire bargain house has entered the Oakland territory to bid for a good share of the local demand for automobile tires. The latest comer in the tire bargain field is the Oakland Tire Company, which opened its new store in the upper Broadway auto row during the past week with one of the largest stocks of automobile tires ever placed under one roof in this city.

The new Oakland Tire Company is under the management of M. Grossman. The company is directly affiliated with other large bargain tire stores in practically all other large cities in the country, and, with the combined purchasing power of the company's chain stores, it is able to effect big savings on tires and sell at lower rates to the consumer, according to Grossman.

The company is making its initial appearance in Oakland with a special tire sale ad in this issue of The TRIBUNE as an introductory to Oakland automobile owners. Grossman says this opening special tire sale should prove a welcome start at this time on account of the sharp price raises by the various tire manufacturers which were effective on the first of the month. Nearly every make of the sold is represented on the company's shelves.

## New Owner of Husky 4 Ready for Season



H. A. SNOW of Newark with wife and baby in their new Hupmobile touring car equipped with the Victoria top.

## Racing Champion Oakland Resident



EDDIE PULLEN, Speedway and road racing king, who has abandoned the racing game and come to Oakland as a mechanical expert for the Chevrolet Company of California.

## TELLS ABOUT COAST AND VALLEY ROUTES

### Highways From Oakland to Los Angeles Now Open All the Year, Due to Wonderful Work of California State Highway Commission.

The millions of dollars that California is spending on good roads is having a decided effect, on the road conditions of the State, and it is now possible to use roads every day of the year that were formerly closed three or four months out of every twelve.

For instance, of the Howard Automobile Company, Pacific Coast distributors of Buick cars, has just returned from a trip to the Mexican border with a party of friends in one of the six-cylinder Buick sedans, and gives the following interesting report of road conditions on both the Coast and Valley routes:

San Francisco-Los Angeles via Coaster.

Highway north from Goshen to San Francisco, mostly fine, though some changes may occur according to weather. San Francisco to Kings City excellent, nearly all paved and passable all year under present conditions. If raining, take Jolon grade, which is open all year and free from adobe mud. If dry cross Salinas river at Kings City and continue south on east side of river to San Ardo, re-cross to west side and follow highway to Bradley, where river is crossed again; also to Paul River. The old Ford between Bradley and San Miguel is now crossed on a fine new concrete bridge.

New Cuesta grade into San Luis Obispo

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Los Angeles-San Francisco via Valley Route-Ridge Route—Los Angeles to Saugus via Hollywood, Cheshun, San Fernando. Just west of Saugus take road to ridge marked Ridge Route to Bakersfield.

One of the most wonderful drives in the world, which follows a ridge of mountains

cleared the road on the top of snow which fell during the exceptionally bad season.

North of the Lake summit pass Lake Labrie and enter Lebec Pass and pass Lake Lebec, then drop down onto the southern end of the San Joaquin valley on perfect paved highway.

North of Bakersfield follow highway through Formosa to Delano, where the pavement ends, and the road is in fair condition to Tulare, then to Visalia and turn west to Goshen. Be careful here to note highway leading north, as the pavement leading west leads to Hanford, where the road north is adobe and bad when wet.

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from the valley up to a little over 4000 feet at Labrie. In and around the peaks of this range on a perfect grade that can be driven on the high gear without danger. Highway Commission has just

Sales Manager Durant in perfecting an organization of experts at the local factory which is now turning out something like seventy cars per day.

The Chevrolet factory has annexed Eddie Pullen, holder of the world's road race record, and recognized as one of the best automobile mechanical experts in the country.

President Norman DeVeaux of the Chevrolet factory yesterday announced that the famous driver had become identified with the local plant as a technical expert. Pullen's duties will consist of covering the territory controlled by the local plant, visiting the dealers, supervising service and looking after the welfare of Chevrolet owners.

Pullen stated emphatically that Pullen was not employed as a "stunt" man. He is too valuable to waste on spectacular stunts such as those indulged in by other motor car factories. As a mechanical expert, Pullen will be one of the most valuable men in many ways now in the employ of the great plant located here.

At the age of sixteen the speed king began his career as a machinist apprentice. After learning his trade, he joined the force of a large garage in New York, which made a specialty of rebuilding foreign cars, and, while with this company, Pullen learned to build and design parts for practically every make of car. He then joined the Buick and it was while employed as a Buick service expert that he first met R. C. Durant, vice-president and sales manager of the local Chevrolet Co.

Durant was at that time working in the Buick, which is one of the units of the great General Motors Company, controlled by his father, W. C. Durant.

In later years, Durant and Pullen became fast friends in the racing sport, competing against each other on all the great courses of the country.

In 1913, Pullen went to work for the Mercer factory and had charge of the model test room. He went to Tacoma as captain of the Mercer team and when Ralph Mulford, manager of the team, stating that the car had no chance, Pullen took the wheel and won his first race.

He then came back to California as captain and master mechanic of the team and won the 1914 Grand Prix event at Santa Monica after losing a wheel and narrowly escaping death in the Vanderbilt two days before.

His greatest achievement was the winning of the Corona race and establishing the world's road race record of 8.5 miles per hour, which still stands. During the winter, Pullen always returned to the factory and either supervised the construction of new racing cars or worked in the technical department, but this year he decided to retire from racing for all time, and it was after the last contest at Stockton, California, where he and Durant finished first and second, that the two came to an agreement whereby he became an employee of the local plant and citizen of Oakland.

It was in Los Angeles a few months ago that Pullen was first attracted to a Chevrolet. He was driving a high-powered car over Grand Avenue hill in high gear in company with several other speed kings. A little car passed him and went to the top of the hill, which was considered quite a remarkable feat. At that moment he congratulated the driver and found the car to be a Chevrolet. He took the pains to phone to K. C. Durant on his next visit to Los Angeles and tell him of the incident and incidentally mentioned that he thought he had a wonderful little car. The conversation led to the appointment of Pullen as a member of the Chevrolet staff.

The annexing of Pullen is only another step on the part of President DeVeaux and

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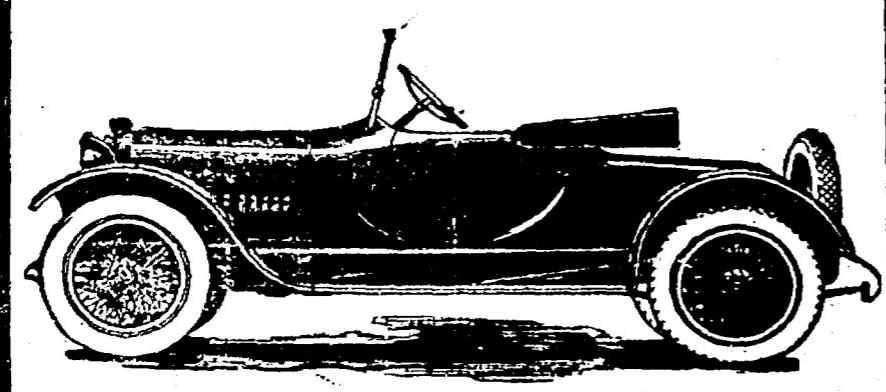
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## GET MORE MILEAGE OUT OF YOUR TIRE 90,000 MILES IS CHALMERS RECORD

By C. A. MULLER, the Tire Man.  
To obtain full service from tires is a point upon which many tire companies have been endeavoring to educate the car owner for a long time. But how many motorists actually receive the benefit of this educational campaign?

Through the experience attained in years of manufacturing the companies have so improved the quality of their product that it renders a much higher mileage than formerly. Still, it can even now be greatly increased through retreading; that is where, in the judgment of an honest repair man, the work is advisable and high-class retreading methods are employed.

The increased mileage in such instances is easily from 50 to 100 per cent, and when this is taken into consideration with the reasonable cost of the retread, it is easily perceived that the cost per mile of the tire has been greatly reduced.

Usually a retread is built up of three or four layers of thin tread stock, which when wrapped and cured, gives a certain thickness of tread and delivers mileage according to the quality of the carcass and the condition of the carcass itself.

Having been engaged for over ten years in this line I have had the opportunity of learning and determining the value of that process, and in so doing have developed the non-skid retread to such a point that the mileage obtained is frequently equal to that of a new tire. The non-skid band is built up of five, or six layers of tread stock, my own formula as to composition, and is then built under a pressure of 1,000 pounds to the square inch. The result is a dense, tough rubber, which so successfully withstands abrasion, or wear as it is commonly known. At the same time, the tread has the requisite life and resiliency so necessary in the construction through uniting two layers of uncomplicated stock between it and the body.

Under this process the entire fabric is subjected to a bath of rubber solution, the inside refined with heavy canvas, equal in strength to two piles of the regular tire fabric—and when given the final cure the original fabric is rejuvenated, instead of being burned and dried out as by the old methods, and a casting that formerly appeared about ready for the scrap heap becomes a splendid mileage gainer.

### Robertson Receives Appointment

James Robertson, formerly Pacific Coast representative of the Darr Motor Car Company, has been appointed traveling representative for the Willys-Overland of California. Mr. Robertson is well and favorably known in automobile circles throughout Northern California, which is the territory that has been assigned to him.

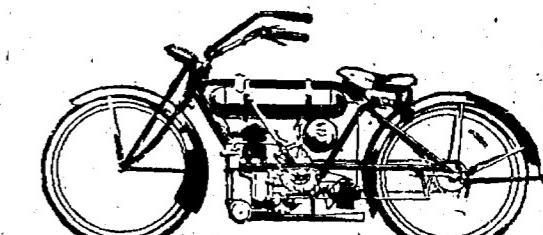
tourists pure and simple, taking to the road for the love of travel and adventure. When we rolled into Chicago last our speedometer registered 90,000 miles covering a period of nine years, an average of 10,000 miles of touring in the same car.

Tourists who are planning cross-country trips for the coming season do well to take a page from the Cressy notebook. When rigged for a transcontinental trip, the two side seats in the tonneau are removed. The cushion of the rear seat is moved two feet forward, and a false back; fully padded and upholstered fits to this. Thus, all trunks, suitcase and luggage are in the back out of the way, while the passengers are riding in the middle of the car.

On the left hand running board are two large iron boxes, one to carry cooking utensils, made of aluminum and so constructed as to nest one inside the other. In the other box food and tableware are carried. On the other running board space is provided for an extra-large storage battery. Back of this is the water tank, carrying twenty gallons of fresh water.

Under the tonneau and connecting with the main tank, is an auxiliary gasoline tank, holding twenty-two gallons of fuel. All tools and extra parts are carried under the front seats. The automobile tent of the Cressy outfit is in reality two tents and an automobile cover combined. The tents are seven by nine feet, connecting with a six-foot strip of canvas. The latter rests on top of the car when set up, thus doing away entirely with tent poles. The tent is made of extra fine, light weight, broad canvas, strong enough to hold. Both sides have sewed-in canvas floors, doors, screens and windows.

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## Easter! Spring! And a "Wolverine Eight"!

One of the greatest combinations you have ever known. No wonder folks on the sidewalk give you the second look. Picture yourself driving in this beautiful car. The smoothest, easiest riding, snappiest, light eight in the world.

It will go a mile a minute if you wish. It is free from vibration at any speed. It is wonderfully smooth, silent and swift.

Don't be satisfied with anything less than an eight—and get a "Wolverine Eight" with the famous Ferro-Jackson, overhead-valve "V" type motor. The simplest, most powerful, most flexible and most economical eight cylinder motor ever built—averages 17.7 miles to the gallon of gas.

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You want this car because you won't be satisfied unless you get an eight and here is the big-value eight with the low cost-of-operation.

Come now, and see it before you buy ANY car.

### Choose From These Five Body Styles

Two-Passenger Touring Car	\$1395
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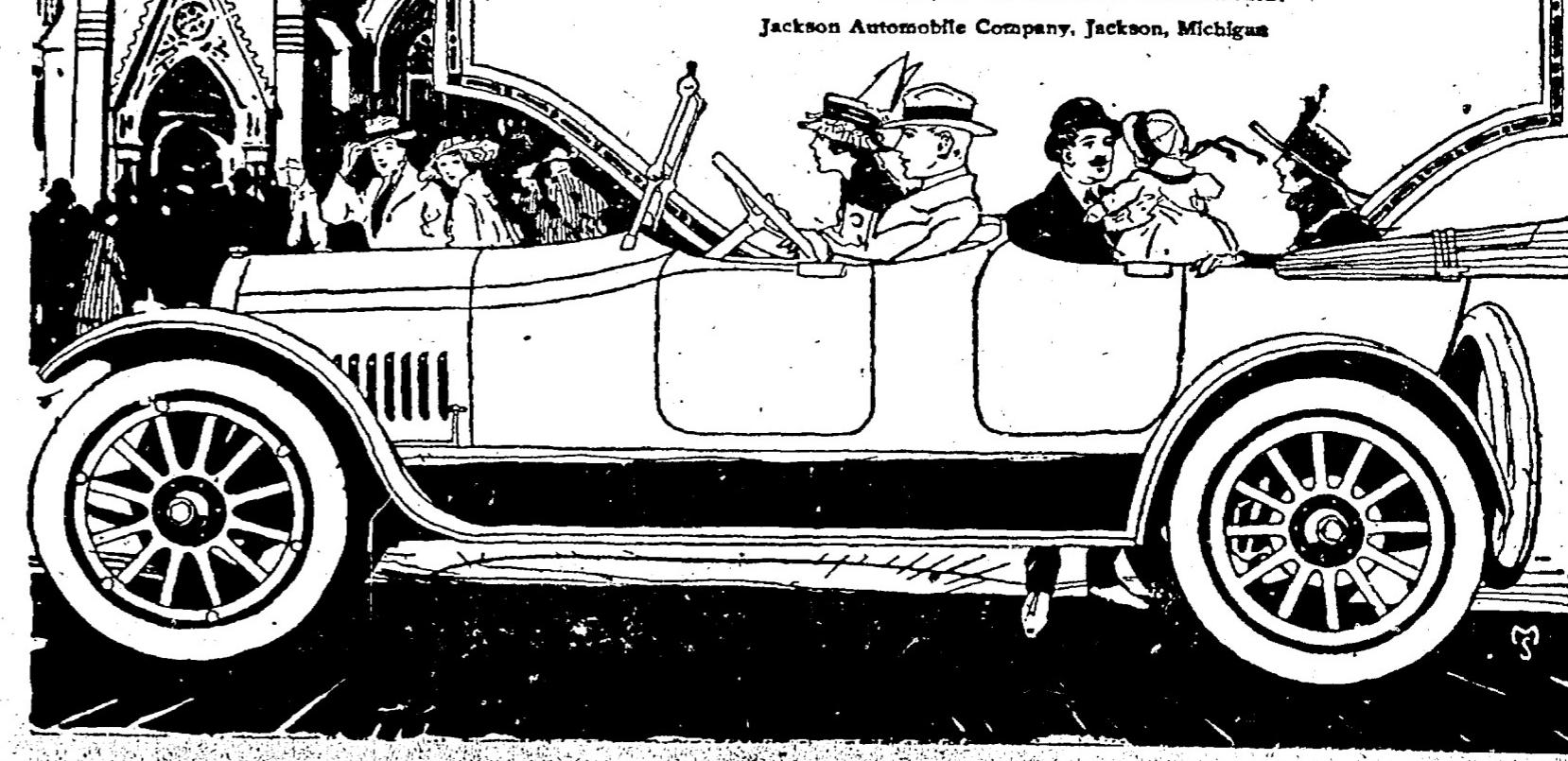
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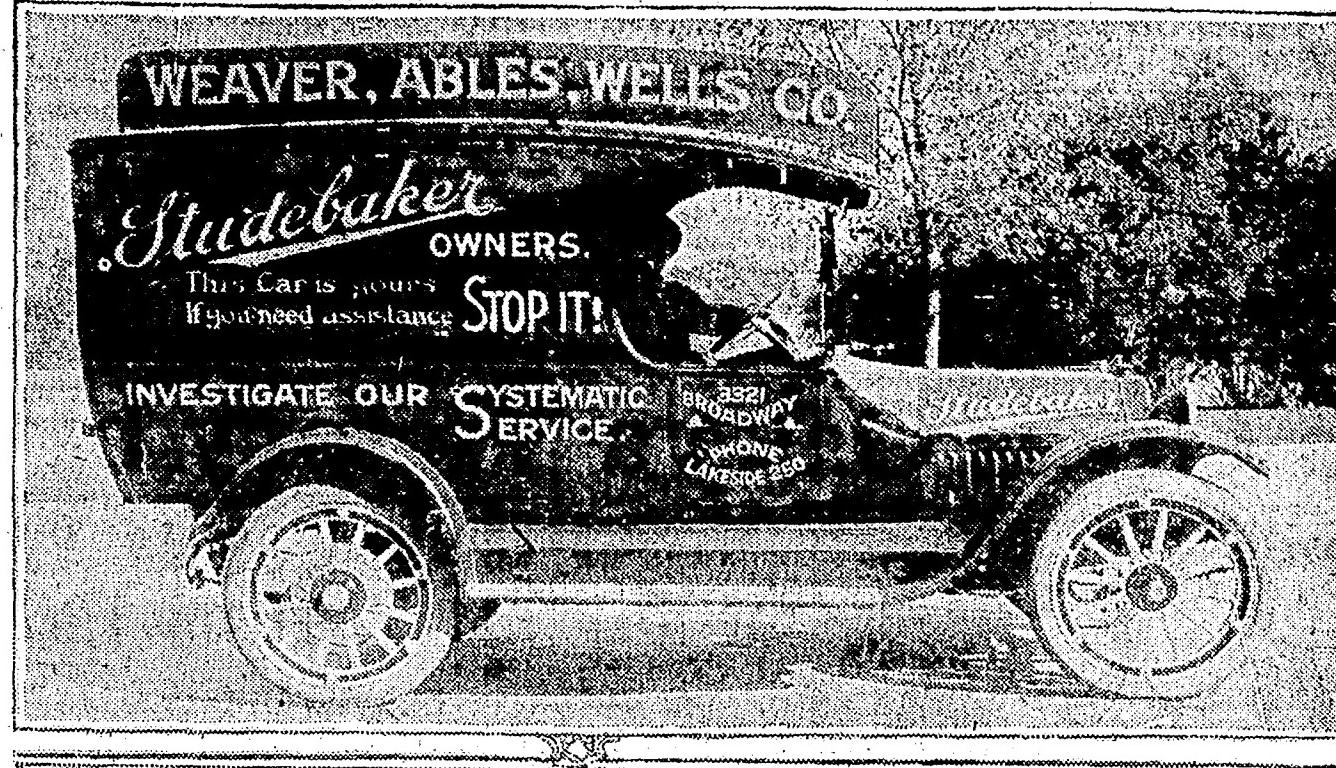
# MARMON DRIVER CLAIMS RECORD

"From Baltimore to Pittsburg in high gear in seven hours and fifteen minutes actual running time is the record of a Marmon 34," declared Walter Scott, Marmon dealer in Baltimore, according to a story from automobileists printed recently in the Baltimore American. Mr. Pfeiffer of Baltimore, Marmon owner, and Mr. Scott started for Pittsburg together for business trip and without any intention of breaking a record, Mr. Scott said, but he made a record for the 240 miles and proved that he got better than thirteen miles for every gallon of gasoline. Mr. Scott and Mr. Pfeiffer drove by way of Hagerstown, through Mercersburg and Mechanicsburg, where the roads are by no means so good as they might be, and where there are some pretty steep hills.

"We went into high gear at the start and never changed gears over the entire route," Mr. Scott said. "The scenery is beautiful, and we often slowed down to admire fine views. I could have pushed the car through in even better time than we made, especially since our time included traveling through traffic in two cities."

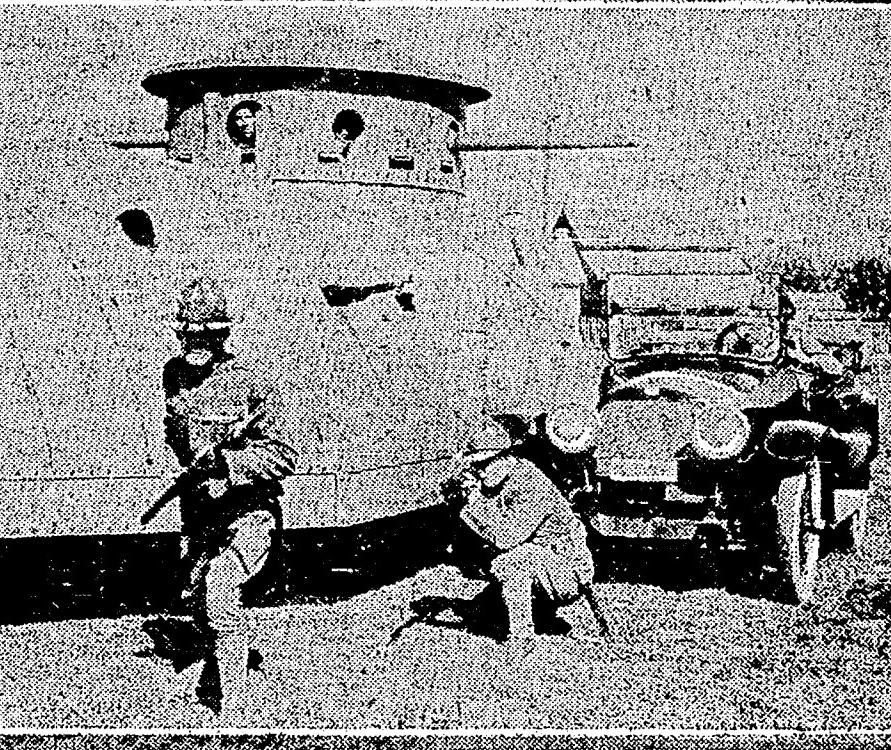
**CHILD LEAVES FORTUNE.**  
LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Little Natalie Wilshire, who died March 26, aged 8 years, left an estate valued at \$75,000, according to a petition for letters of administration filed here.

## Studebaker Owners Have Service Brought to Them



The Studebaker delivery wagon in the service of the Weaver-Ables & Wells Company of Oakland, as the outside service squad. This car is at the disposal of any Studebaker car owner at any time when needed.

## Combination That Can be Depended Upon



An unbeatable trio, each of which can prove tough competition in their field. The Best tracklayer, the new formidable fighting tank; the Auburn Light Six, also an engineering triumph; and the boys of National Guard of California who can give a good account of themselves in any sort of argument.

## GOOD ROADS IN WAR AND PEACE

be that I can be of the most service to my country, whether in war or in peace, by promoting in every way possible the building of better highways."

Out in California the first public utterance of Governor William B. Stephens calls for Federal, state and county co-operation in the construction of military roads for coast protection and defense in other ways."

Governor Walter E. Edge of New Jersey has an impelling factor in the recent adoption of one-mill tax for state road purposes. The amount to be raised is \$15,000,000, and the man chosen to be the state highway engineer is none other than General George W. Goethals, the Panama Canal builder. The plan also call for improved communication between New Jersey and New York State through the building of a bridge and a vehicle tunnel under the Hudson. It was former Governor Franklin Fort of New Jersey who suggested an ocean boulevard, the name of which could now easily be changed to that of the Atlantic Defense

highway. One of the last statements made by President Woodrow Wilson as chief executive of New Jersey was to approve of a law which looked forward to the State-built road system which will become a reality through the legislation obtained by Governor Edge.

Under the direction of Chairman George C. Gifford of the A. A. A. good roads board a special committee of the A. A. A. trans-

continental map has been prepared containing the present main travelable interstate and intrastate roads which would fit into a country-wide system that would lend itself in great degree for military purposes. One of these maps goes to President Wilson, one to Major General Philip E. Kuhn of the War College Division, and a fourth to Director W. S. Gifford of the Council of National Defense.

While many A. A. A. State and local clubs throughout the country have offered their services for mobilization purposes, the exact manner in which they would fit into the plans of the War Department has not been definitely decided upon. Announcement is expected in the comparatively near future.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Inconsistently the need of roads in connection with comprehensive preparedness is being expressed all over the country. Down in Birmingham, beginning April 17, a monster good roads gathering will be held in which the senior United States Senator from Alabama will play a prominent part. Chairman John H. Bankhead of the Senate Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, thus commented on the preparedness situation: "If we are to win the war we must have roads; if we have peace, we must also have roads. It may

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trucks.

At a given signal from the "enemy" which was concealed across the railroad tracks in the dense trees and brush, the "tank" started on its mission of routing the former from its hiding places and making a path for the scouts of the artillery corps, the latter using the "tank" as a shield, while the latter poured out its fire of "six-pounders" from its turret guns.

The maneuvers, which lasted approximately an hour, had every semblance of a serious encounter between opposing forces, with the drivers having heavily in favor of the troops which advanced with the aid of the tracklayer "tank."

That the tracklayer "tank," which is the creation of the C. L. Best gas traction company, builder of farm tractors, will prove an important ally in land military tactics, is the opinion of officials of the Western War Department. The incidents at San Leandro were the second within a week's time which tended to demonstrate the usefulness and availability of this type of war engine.

**Vanadium Steel  
In Modern Wars**

An article written four years ago entitled "Battles of the Future Will Be Fought With Vanadium Steel" created widespread attention and comment at the time of its appearance in print. The majority of people then predicted a somewhat fanciful coming as it did at a time when the cataclysm of the present world war was still in the dim future.

"At that time the application of vanadium steel had almost entirely for military purposes, but with military engineers' handling of the findings of the important discoveries, scarcely realized the wonderful possibilities in that product.

"How truly vanadium steel has come to the front in commercial development is shown by recent progress. From the rifle to the 42-centimeter howitzer; from the dredge submarine to the gigantic super-dreadnaughts; from the battleship to the equally deadly 17-inch long range guns; from the motor trucks plowing its way over almost impossible roads, to the swift-soaring airplane, and practically in every important instrument of modern warfare, vanadium steel is an important factor in construction. It is of especial use in securing lightness where maximum strength and efficiency of mechanism are desired.

"The phenomenal increase in the use of vanadium steel is shown by the fact that in 1915 only 90,000 tons were produced; on the other hand, in 1916, the production was approximately 450,000 tons, while last year approximately 800,000 tons of vanadium steel was used in the manufacture of American and British products.

"Probably no motor car in America uses a greater portion of vanadium steel than Dodge Bros. of Detroit. Last year alone 45,000,000 pounds of vanadium steel was built in Dodge Bros.' motor cars. Each car had 450 pounds of this expensive but important steel product in the make-up of parts where maximum strength is necessary to long life and economy of operation."

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## WAR EQUIPMENT OF MOTOR CARS

One of the surprises at the commencement of the present world war was the caterpillar wheel equipment for very heavy guns. The effectiveness of the novel tread in loose ground, burdened with gigantic destroyers, was remarkable. If this country is fated to enter the terrible struggle, we will probably have something equally efficient, if not of the same character.

But the question of automobile tire equipment for war automobiles has not been successfully solved by the European makers, and surely it is important that the automobile service of the army be not delayed by stalled automobiles that are not able to make progress across rough roads and loose ground when compelled to leave the beaten track on the well kept roads. No doubt the inventors will give it much consideration, and every patriotic American has a right to offer whatever subjects of importance that may be worthy of consideration.

John E. Spencer of the Hartford Motor Actuating Co. of Los Angeles has just returned from a trip to Europe. In his report, Mr. Spencer states that after leaving Elizabeth Lake he had to travel through sand and snow and wet mountain roads for about 60 miles. The condition of the roads was such that he believed it would be impossible for him to finish the trip. However, there was nothing like the mud and the remarkable manner in which Kenton Non-Skid tires enabled him to pull his car through the loose ground and slush that had accumulated on the mountain roads reminded him of the achievements of the caterpillar tread in the big gun service of the European armies, and it occurs to him, as he states, that a Kentonization of war automobiles would enable the American automobile service department of the United States army to overcome difficulties when equipped with Kenton tires that are impossible for the same service in the European armies to do with their present equipment.

It is also suggested that on account of the continuing advance in the prices of rubber and tire fabrics that the entire elimination of destructive chains by the use of Kenton tires would be an economical move for the United States government.

## HUDSON TO ENTER RACING CONTESTS

Since the news leaked out that the Hudson Motor Car company was to put out a Super-Six racing team during 1917, Chas. H. Hurman, Oakland manager of the H. O. Harrison Co., distributor for Hudson motor cars, has had hundreds of inquiries regarding this interesting piece of news.

"Of course there is a reason for putting on a racing team for the coming season. It was proposed, by the most strenuous efforts of automobile men, to eliminate the last limitation of weakness of such cars, still to be found in the Hudson Super-Six motor."

Arthur Hill of the Peugeot team has been selected to guide the activities of the Hudson Super-Six in its career on the 1917 speedways. Ralph Mulford who last year drove the Super-Six to its victory in the 24-hour record, who won the Pikes Peak climb against 20 other contestants and who was one of the drivers in the double trans-continental, putting the Hudson Super-Six last year proved to be the most perfect of American motor cars. It won the majority of stock car events of America. In fact the Super-

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Six pulled down every worth-while stock car record it contended for. It exceeded the best 24-hour American record by 52 percent. It was the only car that ever succeeded in making the double trans-continental record against time. It won the world's nonstop road race record in the Grand Prix. In short, every record of importance the country over was won by the Hudson Super-Six during 1916.

"With all that, however, the Hudson Motor Car Company is not content. It had set out to make the finest and the most dependable motor car ever produced in America. It was willing to spend a fortune to perfect the most minute detail in the Super-Six motor. It proposed that 'Hudson' and 'Super-Six' should be synonymous of all that was worth while in motor cars."

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Judging from the past 12 months' record made by the Hudson Super-Six predictions are being freely made that the 1917 season will see many Hudson victories achieved by Mulford and his racing companions.

### BLINDS MAD BULL

LEITH, N. D., April 7.—Louis Lohammer, attacked by a bull and blinded by the animal against a barn yard fence, saved his life by jamming his fingers into the bull's eyes, and with the beast blinded he was enabled to escape.

## Compare It

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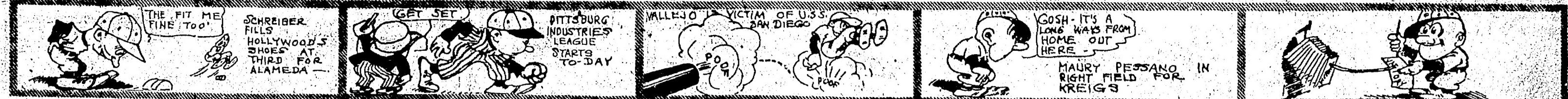
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## SPORT PAGE

BUSH BASEBALL WE WILL HAVE ALWAYS WITH US—THE CALL TO WAR MAY TAKE AWAY THE BEST LEAGUERS, BUT THE SANDLOT BOYS ARE UNDER AGE.

EDITED BY  
EXPERT STAFF

## Young Walter Johnsons and Ty Cobbs of Bush Fields Tangle Today

## OUTSIDE TOWNS GRABBING CREAM OF LOCAL BUSHTALENT

## Managers Unable to Secure Good Games and May Be Forced to Withdraw Their Teams

All isn't well in the local bush world. Although Oakland is the center for the game, there is very little in the way of high class independent bush ball is promised for the local fans during the coming season. The answer is that the up-state towns will put up such good teams that the ball players, that there will be few high class clubs working out of Oakland. The Harris Tailors and the J. J. Kreigs, two teams that have been in the outer circles have announced their intention to disband after today's game.

Alameda, the winning team in the Mid-Winter League, is still going, and the Harris Tailors, one of the best local clubs, hopes to keep his team out all season. He, too, may have to disband if more fast teams are not organized. In the running, of course, but clubs of both leagues are booked for a full schedule, and would not be available options for the new teams.

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Alfred Corbett is a mighty sweat-looking fast pitcher, especially when considered in his new position for him, having been in the outer garden for a long period.

Today's game is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., and the big following of Money Back roosters will be on hand to lend encouragement to their players.

**Trolley League**

Trolley League baseball is still as far off as ever. It is apparent that Gridley and Oroville are anxious to compromise and come into the league, but Chico is standing out with every indication that she will not even have an independent ball club this year, according to reports.

The plan put forward by President Wilson will call every single man between the ages of 19 and 26 to the colors. This is going to take the place of the bat in the coming war, a young player played in this country with the slogan, "Baseball will get the hardest blow of its long and stormy career when the War Department starts raising its army by selecting men."

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Fred Kraft, the Oakland backstop, who recently returned from the American Legion, has landed a berth with the Co. team.

Rud Powers and Baldwin, two Oakland boys, are big stars in the Marysville team over the Portland Coasters last Sunday.

Les Sunday, the Chico Colts gave O'Neill's All-Stars of Sacramento a 15-2 beating. Brooks occupied the mound for the winners and held the opposition to six hits.

Floyd Scott, the fast pitcher of Woodland, is being closely watched by the Colusa manager, who is in need of a good pitcher.

James, an infielder who had a short trial with the Seals last season, arrived at San Francisco yesterday and reported to Manager Reed.

Most players are young, those in the minor leagues are the most part just above the limit set by the President, but the minor leagues are composed almost entirely of youths just starting.

Stanislaus All-Stars, Speaker Collins, Wood and others, are above the limit.

**Alameda to Present a Changed Line-up Today**

The Bertillon Batters will furnish the opposition. Fred Krumm, the Bertillon, is after all, and from the way the two teams will line up it should be an interesting game to watch.

Krumb will have Al Harmon on the mound in place of Birbeck, who has joined the Bankers' League. Boyle, last season's shortstop, will be at that station today, while Jimmy Devine will look after the second base.

Schreiber is a cinch to take care of third, as his hitting has been a big factor in Alameda's success this season.

Pete Starasich, who gathers them in from all sides of the first bag, is another certainty to be in the game today.

**Harris Tailors and the Alameda All-Stars at Bushrod**

Today the Harris Tailors cross bats with the fast Alameda All-Stars at Bushrod. Fred Krumm, who has been Alameda's best batter for the Tailors, will be the batter for the Tailors, while Manager Kueh has selected Goodwin and Kuhn for his battery.

Last Sunday the Tailors lost a hard fought game to the fast National Union of San Francisco by the score of 6 to 4. Holme Lay, pitching for the Brisco boys, pitched a fine game, striking out fifteen of the Tailors.

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Buch Samsick, Marley's battery mate, showed a fine whip to the bats, nipping seven would-be base stealers.

Marley, himself, sixteen and walked three, while Thallander, on the other hand, turned sixteen back to the bench and issued two passes. Archibald Rhubarb, third for Sperry's gathered two of the five runs made off Marley. Both were doubles.

It is understood that a number of Valles will make the trip over to the Northern California, where the Hanes Clothiers in action. Tex Marley will hurl for the Handlers, and is in great shape after his game of last Sunday.

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Frank Perata, the new second sacker, failed to connect with any of the bats he has hit, and forced for the pitchers when once gets started. Perata has also been out of the game for three months. Frank formerly played short for the Golden Gate Club.

Spike Healy got everything that came his way at the first station.

Bob Smale will be seen in center field for the Tailors, and Fretts, shifted to right, Kerr will act as utility.

Mark Scanlan played left field and connected with one of Lay's slow ones, scoring Ruman with a three-bagger.

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## Commerce Chamber Wants Saturday Games

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce ball team is on the lookout for Saturday games with other amateur ball teams around the bay. So far the team has been unable to secure sufficient games. The Chamber of Commerce combination is one of the best amateur ball teams in the county. It tied 2-2 with the University of California team, and 3-3 with St. Mary's College team, besides featuring a number of other teams, including the Standard Oil. For games address, Frank Woodward, Great Western Power Co., 1700 Broadway, or phone Lakeside 300.

## Spalding Bookings

Alendale Merchants vs. Oakland Olmets, at coin park, 3:30; Bernstein vs. Wright, Hillson, at Bay View, No. 1, 11:30; Bay View vs. U. S. S. Albatross, at Bay View, No. 2, 9:30; Alameda Merchants vs. Alameda All-Stars, 11:30, Avenue, 11:30; Butler's Young Oaks vs. Mich Kwick Club, at Bay View, No. 2, 1:30; Crockett, El Cajon Parlor, No. 1, G. W., at Crockett, Martinez Merchants vs. Martinez, at Co. Co. at 9:30; Elks Club vs. Forester of America, at Bushrod, No. 1, 11:30; Emerson Stars vs. Go. L. Team of Cross, 10:30; and Sperry's vs. Bushrod, 1:30; Foothills vs. Bowen, at Ft. McDowell, 2:30; Ft. Scott, 2:30; Curtiss Cordage Co. vs. Ft. Scott, 2:30; Brooklyn Parlor, No. G. W., vs. Chever, 1:30; 10:30; Fruitvale, 2:30; Fitter's Merchants vs. Oakland Mazdas, at 40th and Shafter, 10:30; Glendale Merchants vs. Glendale, at Louis Bisch, 2:30; Golden Gate Juniors vs. Maxwell Hardware, Jr., at 62nd and San Pablo, 3:30; Gray vs. Martinez, at Peninsula Park, 3:30; Hillside vs. Hillside, 1:30; Invincibles vs. Rovers, at 22nd and San Pablo, 1:30; Kanon Kips vs. J. H. Kruse Co. at Southside playground, 1:30; Kroc's vs. S. C. W., 1:30; Kreig's, 1:30; Martinez, 1:30; Mich Kwick Club, at Jackson playground, 2:30; Michaele Merchants vs. Oakland Parlor, N. S. G. W., at 10:30; Mich Kwick Club, at National Park, 1:30; Maxwell Hardware Co. vs. St. Domingos, 1:30; San Leandro Merchants vs. S. N. G. W. Wool Co. at San Leandro, 2:30; San Pedro Stars, No. 1, 1:30; San Pedro, 1:30; San Pedro, 1:30; Sperry's Rhetoric Club, at McKinley park, 2:30; Twenty Club, Valley Tailors, at Terrey, 2:30; Wards Club vs. Ancient Order of Rofeters, at Hayward, 2:30.

## Fruitvale N. S. G. W. vs. Kreigs

Today at 2:30 the Fruitvale N. S. G. W. vs. Kreigs will tangle with the J. J. Kreigs at Fruitvale Recreation Park and a fast game is expected as the Natives have been on the losing end of the last two games this season and are looked upon as one of the most feared teams to enter the Native Sons League, which starts April 22. Dick Arlett and Eddie Cadwell will work for the Natives, and Jimmie Green or Lay with Thobander donning the mask.

The Natives kept up their winning streak, beating the fast Chevrolet 5 to 3.

Dick Arlett opposed his brother, Buzz, and they both pitched wonderful ball, with brother Dick having the better of the argument.

With Echer on third, Wiedeman on short, Farnier on second, and Mulcahy on first, he could hardly find a heavier hitting infield in the bushes.

Mulcahy, the tallest, first baseman, was outstanding, six feet four inches, and he can pick them out of the dirt as well as in the air.

Echer on third looks to be the class of the Natives, and he can hit and run the bases like Ty Cobb.

Cady will do all the catching and is sure when it comes to turning back runners from second.

Wiedeman and Dixon will take care of short and second and both are good hitters in a pinch.

In the outfield Waidear has the class of the league, and he has a fast arm. Kreig's, Tom Bolewsworth, who has done a real come-back among the local ball tossers and who is fighting to win all the time, and Lagoria Johnson and Gilbert.

Lis Manning, the star of last year's Midwinter League, will help Arlett with the pitching.

## S. N. Wood Notes

After winning their first three starts, the S. N. Wood team of San Francisco, given a rousing reception by the Bay Area crowd at Bushrod Sunday by a score of 6 to 4. The winners got only five hits off the delivery of Sperry, but took advantage of the mistakes made by S. N. Woods in the field, the first nine runs.

The S. N. Woods play the San Leandro Merchants at San Leandro today, and figure to start a new winning streak.

By his work in the last six innings, Spred showed that he is slowly rounding into his 1916 form. The Money Back Smiths batters gathered but one bingle off his delivery.

George Schreiber, the crack left fielder of the S. N. Woods is proving a生力军, and Manager Conavan too, does not have a tough job to fill the youngster's shoes. He is a fast man on the bases and hits like a fluid.

"Hack" Brugge kept up his terrific hitting Sunday by again clouting the apple on the nose for thirty fifty hits.

O'Brien led off in the seventh with a double-sacker, but Corbett tightened up and made the next three batters pop up.

Officer, behind the log, caught a good game and allowed but one stolen base. The Money Back Smith team must have seen through him, and he did not get the best to hug their bases when they got on.

Jim Foster, who was on the J. J. Kreigs team last year and at present works for the Clothiers, is a long runner with a good arm, speedy and a 1000 hitter.

McCarthy twirled a steady game for the home guard, issuing only one base on balls and sending back to the pitcher.

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## He Makes the Outfielders Hurry



JIMMY DEVINE, the fast Alameda boy who will look after the hot ones around the keystone bag for Fred Krumm's Alameda team this season. Jimmy looked after that station for Alameda last Sunday in great fashion and gave the Kreig's outfielders a merry time by hammering out a homer and two-bagger.

## San Jose Gossip

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Sperry Flour Co.	1	1	.000
Winningers	1	1	.000
W. O. W.	1	1	.000
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## TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

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## VALLEY LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
W. B. Hobson	1	0	1.00

## HISTORIC NAMES FOR HIGHWAYS

California nomenclature is to contain a historic impress if Senator Ingram of Grass Valley has his way. The senator from Nevada county wants the State highway renamed to contain the flavor of past events.

The State highway between Auburn and Truckee Ingram would have officially called the Donner State road, in memory of the ill-fated immigrant party which came down out of the Sierras over that route after the winter of 1846.

The highway between Placerville and the state line near Lake Tahoe, according to Ingram's bill, should be renamed the Overland State road. The great overland immigration of '49 and the '50s threaded its way through this route.

In memory of the friendly Chico Truckee, who guided immigrants in the early days, Ingram wants the stretch between Truckee and Tahoe City, along the Truckee river, named the Truckee State road.

Kid Carson, guide of Captain John C. Fremont and leader of many an adventurous exploring party, will live in official memory with the renaming as the Kit Carson State road of the highway from Jackson in Amador county, through Carson pass to Placerville, in Alpine county. The well-known Big Oak Flat road from Chinese Camp to Cascade creek, in the Yosemite National Park, Ingram wants entitled the Yosemite State road.

## Breaks a 24 Hour Record



ALLAN T. BEDELL on his Harley-Davidson motorcycle with Goodrich tires.

Two world's motorcycle records were shattered last week at Ascot Park, Los Angeles, when Allan T. Bedell, of Redlands, Cal., on a Goodrich Safety Tread equipped Harley-Davidson motorcycle, traveled 1163 miles in 24 continuous hours. This bettered the previous distance by 125 miles.

By going at this tremendous speed Bedell also won the world's record for the fastest time for 1000 miles on a motorcycle. He went the distance in 20 hours

and 434 minutes, or at the rate of 48 miles an hour. This is four miles faster than the previous world's record.

This time was made possible, Bedell says, to the wonderful wearing quality of the Goodrich tires. Although Ascot Park cuts the tires like a rusp, there was not a single blowout. They were the regular Goodrich Motorcycle tires taken at random from a dealer's stock, and not racing tires.

Bedell traveled at nearly a mile a minute all day and all night, putting the rider, machine and tires to the hardest test, but all the factors working to the greatest advantage, made the big cut in the previous record.

## SOUTH AMERICAN BUSINESS GOOD

### HOLLIER 'EIGHT' IS NEW MODEL

"Business conditions in South America are improving rapidly, although not quite up to normal," declares G. M. Stadelman, vice president and sales manager of The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who has just returned from a four months' visit to Brazil and Argentina.

"Both countries have been seriously affected by the war," says Mr. Stadelman, "and both are handicapped seriously by the lack of home-produced fuel, and are obliged to import either oil or coal for heating purposes. The railroads in some instances are obliged to use wood."

Brazil exports an enormous quantity of cotton, rubber and coffee. The rubber is in great demand and the railroad in great demand but the great difficulty in overcoming labor conditions has operated to limit the production seriously. The annual exportation, therefore, has remained practically unchanged for the last decade, running about 35,000 tons.

Argentina excels in the production of beef.

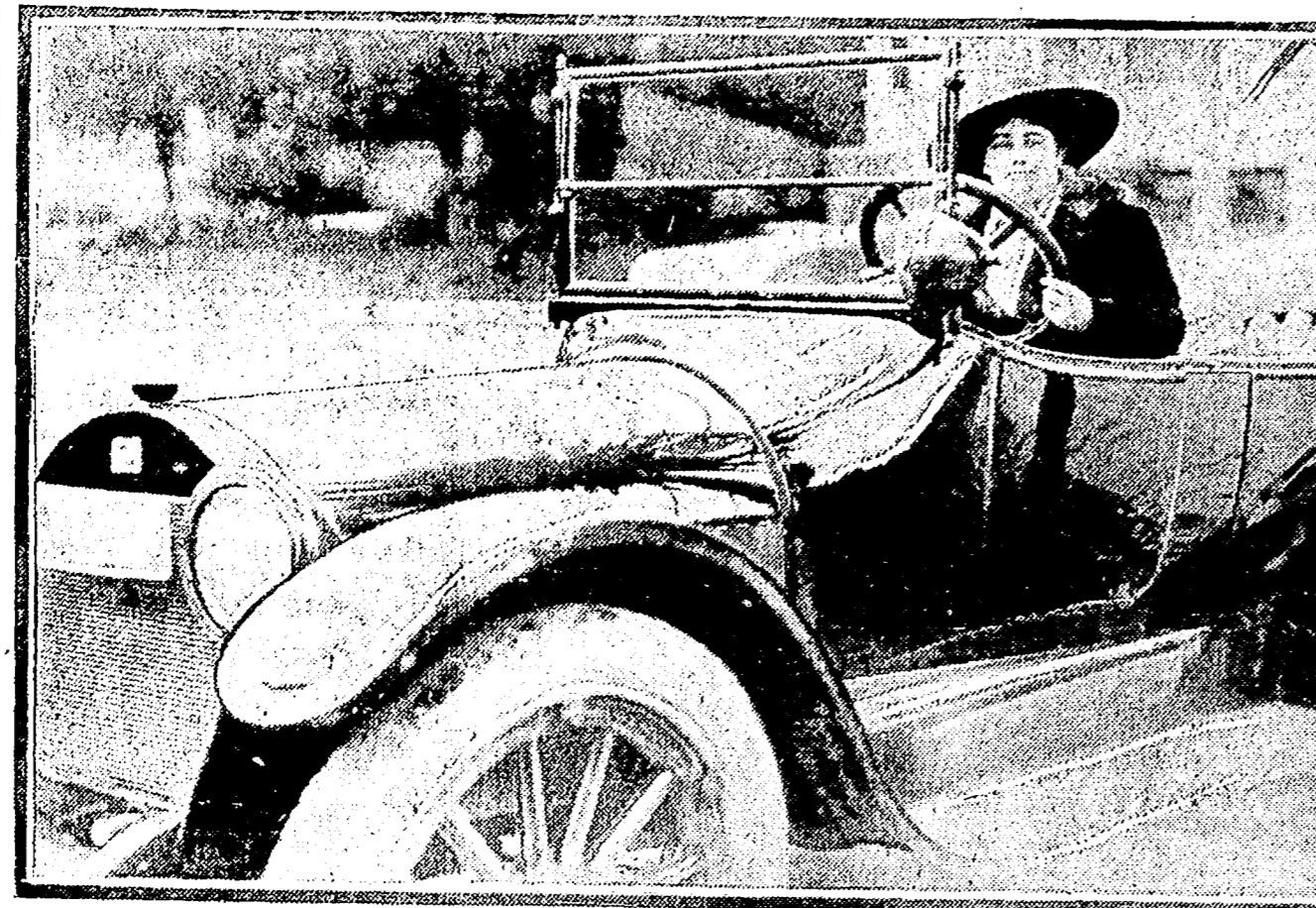
"The people of Brazil are particularly friendly too and great admirers of the United States. They are in deep sympathy with us in our treatment of foreign relations, and will support this country in its stand on questions of world importance to their utmost."

"We must remember, however, that Brazil is removed from us 6000 miles or more and naturally will make no moves whose consequences she feels she might not be able to endure."

"I was everywhere impressed with the municipal efficiency of the South American cities. Our people could learn about governing large cities by visiting South America. Both Buenos Aires and Rio Janeiro are very beautiful, well policed and very sanitary cities. They have magnificent boulevards over which a constant stream of motor cars pass. It seemed to me that there must be more cars on these thoroughfares than anywhere else in the world."

"Most of these cars are European, although American cars have been introduced and are rapidly coming into popularity."

## KNOWS CARS AND TIRES



Motoring is a joy when your car is equipped with Keaton non-skids, says Mrs. Harry Ingersoll, who is an expert driver of her Buick Six.

### ADVANTAGES OF EL CAMINO SIERRA

#### Key to Mountain Passes Big Military and Economic Necessity.

One of the really big highway projects of California has just received fresh impetus through the action of Congressman John E. Raker of Northern California, and W. G. Scott of San Francisco.

This great road is El Camino Sierra, the route that is proposed as the national defense military highway of the state.

When the Hudson Motor Car Company conceived the idea of sending a Hudson car over the Sierras, they did not care so much to the state, they were acting on the general principle that "preparedness" from any angle was a good position.

The first trip of the Hudson car was made last October. It carried the representatives of the state, Congressman Raker, and a special crew of experts, photographers, artists and engineers.

It hardly seemed possible at that time that results would so soon develop from the Hudson Company's initiative, but the preliminary reconnaissance party immediately followed up the work of examination by a report to the government in the shape of a monograph by executive Secretary Scott of the investigating committee.

The Hudson party, in making their investigation, drove clear through to the Oregon line and back, covering over 2000 miles on their journey, besides investigating every one of the high passes in the Sierras, from the Oregon line to this city.

The highway itself is 800 miles in length and covers twelve of the eastern counties of California. These counties are greater in area than Ohio, Kentucky or Indiana, and are larger than Maine and Massachusetts combined.

These comparisons illustrate the physical importance of the country traversed by El Camino Sierra, and indicate in a general way, the territory for which the Hudson people have proposed a national military defense highway for California. The improvement of this road will render the republic invincible along one-half of its western border. It

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## TO LET AND LEASE

Do you know that the most elegantly appointed apartments in the West are in Oakland, about the Lake? They're advertised under "To Let" in this part of THE TRIBUNE; also complete lists of rooms.

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OWN HOME IS  
SAFE POLICY,  
SAYS PASTOR

**Simonds Tells Advantages to the Man Whose House Is His; Means Much Happiness**

**Security in Freedom From Rents Is Pointed Out by Clergyman in His Article**

BY REV. WILLIAM DAY SIMMONDS, Pastor First Unitarian Church of Oakland.

Certainly. For all except floaters and irresponsibility; there is no other safe and sane policy. Home-owning tends to strengthen every man who has it in his nature to do so, and the woman more, womanly. If young people could be induced to invest wisely in a permanent home, some of the most dangerous tendencies of modern society would at once disappear. There is every reason, personal and patriotic, favoring the "Buy-a-Home-First" movement. There is not one good reason against it.

Let us go to the bat on this subject:

1. "Buy a Home-First" is sound and economic. It costs not one penny more in the end than the bad habit of renting. The renter imagines that he saves interest, taxes and the cost of repairs. Nothing of the kind. All those are provided for in the monthly rental, as well as a profit to the owner. Besides, the renters' frequent "movings," entailing heavy expense, often exceed reasonable interest and taxes. Taking into consideration the habits of industry and economy naturally developed by the process of saving for a home and beyond question it is cheaper, as well as better and happier, to own your own home.

**THE REAL HOME.**

2. "Buy a Home First" promotes good health and good morals. A man can remedy anything that is wrong about his own place. Build a sleeping porch, correct the sewage, improve the sanitary arrangements and make such use of the yard as taste, or necessity, requires. He doesn't have to beg some other fellow to make as much needed improvement. He is the owner, "the Lord of all his surveys." In other words, he is a real man with his feet in the soil and a stake in the community. And as such—other things being equal—he will be better citizen and a better man because of home-ownership. Not is it otherwise with the wife. Most women earnestly desire a genuine home. Especially when there are children to be reared and trained. The mother knows that a permanent home in a good, clean, healthy location is the best thing in the world for the child. We talk of "better babies in California." We shall take a long step in that direction when we are ready to really encourage the young couple to begin life in a home of their own. "For the sake of man, woman and child, 'Buy a Home First!'

**FLAT, SWEET FLAT.**

3. "Buy-a-Home-First" is favorable to the highest ideals of true patriotism. Not the loud, noisy, flag-waving that has nothing to do with it, but the quiet, quiet love of country which is natural to a man when his all is invested in that country. Ownership is a matter of pride, and as well as possession. A man will risk his life for his home when he would not risk a rent in his trousers for a tenebris. For that which we love, we are ready to sacrifice even unto death. There is something about "Home, home, sweet, sweet home" that stirs the blood and nerves a man to his duty. And it is impossible to feel any kind of a thrill as we sing "Flat, flat, sweet, sweet flat."

The man doesn't live whose heart belongs to the possessions of another man as to his own. France has won for herself infinite honor in the present war largely because France is a land of home-owners, and for those ancestral homes no sacrifice was too great or battle too bloody. Therefore it may be accepted as true that a land of home-owners will be loyal and brave.

Then, for these reasons, and others too numerous to mention, young man, Buy-a-Home-First. Install in that home as a good wife. Stay at home nights as a general thing. Improve the home, pay for it, and be happy.

There Is Difference  
in Kind of Loans

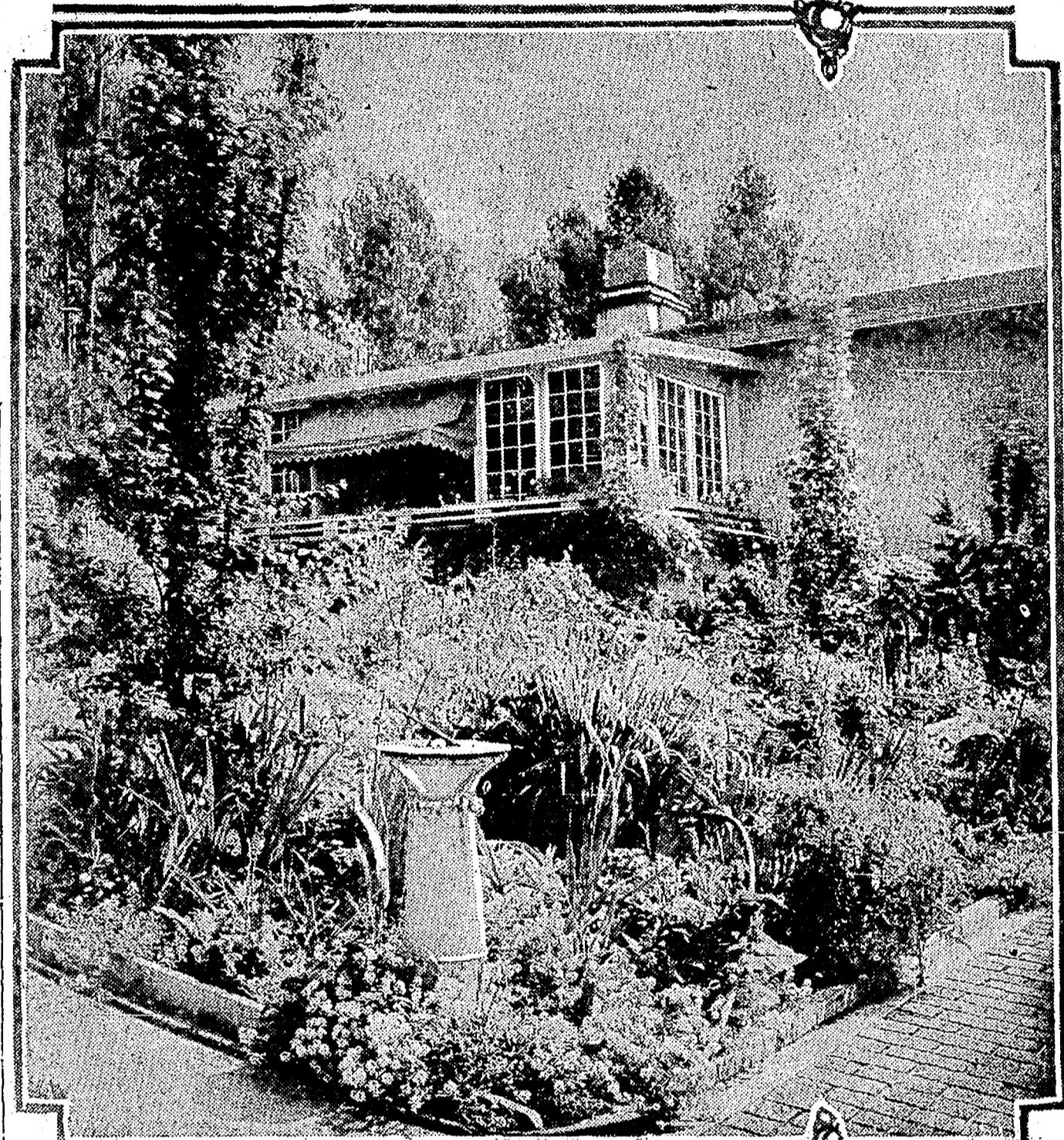
"Look at the interest I have been paying these last five years, and our home is no nearer being paid for now than it was at the commencement." A young married man made this remark to an intimate friend one day. He was rather discouraged, and his friend asked: "What kind of a loan have you?"

"A year ago you were reducing the debt each month."

"Why, no," replied the young man, "I have a flat loan and all that I pay is interest. I thought when I started that I would surely be able to pay a couple of hundred dollars off at the end of the year. This pays the interest and pays the debt down, but the interest is reduced monthly as you make the payments and you are encouraged to pay off the debt just as fast as you can. Take my advice. For the salaried man who wants to get his home paid for, give me the installment loan. In that way you pay for the home as you earn the money each month. It is just like rent at the end of the year you are a good bit ahead."

Bank President to  
Have Beautiful Home

J. A. Silveira, president of the Portuguese-American Bank of San Francisco, is having a most beautiful home erected on Upper Park Boulevard overlooking Diamond Canyon. The house will stand in the midst of an acre of ground, and the building and garden will be in classic Italian style. The building will cost about \$20,000 and Mr. Silveira will spend thousands upon the gardens in addition. The hillside lends itself to beautiful terracing, and landscape gardeners have taken advantage of that in designing artistic effects. As soon as the building is completed the planting of the garden in roses, shrubs, and flowers will be completed and the place will become one of the show spots of Oakland. R. A. McWilliams has the contract for the building.

Garden--the Giver of Life,  
Writes Rose Wilder Lane

By ROSE WILDER LANE.

(Rose Wilder Lane is one of the best known writers of the West. She is the author of a number of books including "The Life Story of Henry Ford," "The Land and a Living," etc. In her stories she strikes a warm, intimate, human note which has won her thousands of readers in California. The following—the final experience of an Oakland woman with "Buy-a-Home-First" illuminative comment—is one of the best things that has come recently from her pen.)

My little neighbor came and leaned over the trim green-pointed fence and said:

"While I was working in my garden today I realized suddenly that I have found the secret of happiness.

"And a year ago I thought I would never be happy again.

"So few of us know how to be happy! We learn so many things—how to add meat and flavor to money, and how to serve others and how to dress—and all these things mean nothing at all when we haven't learned happiness."

"Now that I have learned it at last, I know that living will never be so hard for me again, though none of the things that hurt me are changed. Being happy, after all, is not a matter of environment, it is a matter of adjustment. I never saw that until today."

"A soft mist was falling. It covered the hills and the peaks in the glen behind the house, with a thin, gray veil. My white flower-de-lis shimmered like delicate silver gauze through the tiny raindrops on their petals."

"The breeze against my cheeks was cool and damp, but the brown earth was warm. I felt the warmth of it through my gardening gloves, as I turned it with my trowel, and patted it down around the little roots. I was humming to myself.

"Suddenly I stopped, cuddling a baby lobster in my hand. I almost said the words aloud in my surprise, 'Why, 'flat, flat, sweet, flat.'

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"That is just the trouble," said his friends. "You haven't got the right kind of a loan. When my wife and I built our home we made an installment loan, which is especially to encourage home-builders. We pay \$12.50 per month on \$100. This pays the interest and pays the debt down, but the interest is reduced monthly as you make the payments and you are encouraged to pay off the debt just as fast as you can. Take my advice. For the salaried man who wants to get his home paid for, give me the installment loan. In that way you pay for the home as you earn the money each month. It is just like rent at the end of the year you are a good bit ahead."

"The HOTEL REST."

"The doctor said I needed a change, a trip somewhere, mountain air, perhaps. His medicines did no good. Allen sent me to Colorado for three months. I lived in a hotel there. I remember every quirk and curl in the wallpaper on the ceiling of my room, yet I lay for hours, staring at it. One night, when I could not sleep the darkness pressing on my open eyes any longer, I turned on the lights and lay looking at it.

"When I came back I tried to take up life again and get through it somehow. But always there was that inexorable fact, pressing down on me like a weight. I seemed to beat myself against it till I was numb with pain and weariness, but it was still there.

"We were living in an apartment house on Harrison street. I tried to keep busy with my work to save embroidery to keep my mind so occupied that I would not think. But if my effort stopped for a second I dropped into a black depression.

"When Allen came home at night I would be lying on the couch, or standing by the window drumming on the pane in such a miserable mood that I could not talk to him."

"When he told me that he had bought this house, as an investment, because he could buy it outright for more than the house we were staying in, I scarcely listened to him. I did not care."

"We moved out in the spring. The house looked bare and new, standing in its square of bare earth, with the stakes

around it to protect the grass-seed that would be a lawn. We had scarcely got settled when my next door neighbor ran in one morning with her hands full of geranium cuttings.

"I thought you might like some for your garden," she said. "They're ivy-geranium, the coral pink kind. They look so pretty against the gray walls."

## BEGINNING THE GARDEN.

"This was the beginning of my garden. I stuck the little things in a row against the wall, and you couldn't believe how they grew. Before the season was over they were flaming like a sunset against the gray plaster."

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"He is not for us to understand or to rebel, or to try to make our lives to our pattern, for all after. In the end life has its own way with us. It is our part only to take what it gives us, quietly, as a garden does, and so, without striving or thinking about it, we grow into happiness.

"That is the philosophy of a garden, the philosophy which I have learned by loving and being a part of a garden.

"We shall ourselves off from the deep gladness of life when we isolate ourselves from the earth by concrete pavements and brick walls. We shivel and grow hard and bitter, like half-uprooted plants. We become irritable and peevish and discontented; we are not strong enough to bear sorrow. We fall to reach down to the deep-rooted meaning of life.

"A garden will teach us better. The green things, with their roots in the earth, can teach the beauty of life, and they keep folded tight in all their buds, the secret of happiness."

"They have taught it to me, and they would teach it to all of us if we would live among them in their garden."

## WILL BUILD

Bert Berovich, who recently purchased the northeast corner of Grand and Euclid avenues, will begin, at once, the erection of a service garage to cost \$16,000.

"BUY-HOME"  
IS SWEEPING  
OVER COUNTRY

Movement Started by Tribune  
Is Being Taken Up by Citizens All Over the Nation

Communities See Advantages  
and Attractions of Plan and  
Start Campaigns of Own

The TRIBUNE'S "Buy-a-Home-First" movement is sweeping over the country.

War or no war the idea has caught on.

The TRIBUNE has indeed "started something" that appeals to the entire country, and despite the unsettled conditions that the international situation has created, people are beginning to figure that their own little home is a good thing to have in time of peace or uncertainty.

The following letters from officials of the State Realty Federation show what the leading development men of the State think of The TRIBUNE's movement and the attractions of the Oakland Real Estate Board.

## PRESIDENT CONGRATULATES.

"Permit me to congratulate the realtors of Oakland and the members of the Board of Directors of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE on the splendid Buy-a-Home-First movement. I cannot too strongly commend the members of the Oakland Real Estate Board and the editors of THE TRIBUNE for taking up this matter and carrying it through to the success which is already in evidence."

"In my opinion, there is nothing so beneficial to a community as a development of this idea. That the ownership of a home is a thing to be most diligently sought after, something worth while; that there is nothing that will develop community spirit and cause the people of a city to become thrifty, industrious and useful members of society like home ownership.

"Show me a city where homes are owned by its residents, and in every case you will find a high type of citizenship, loyal to its community and its institutions, a place where fine schools, churches and all other institutions which uplift mankind and which the stimulus to thrifty and progressive and satisfactory citizenship wonderfully develops."

"You cannot do a greater thing for Oakland than to carry this thought home to every individual of our city, nor can you do a more important work for our State or the Nation. Our California State Realty Federation fully appreciates your leadership in spreading after this idea that it is the profitable, logical and intelligent thing to Buy-a-Home-First."

"Congratulations to you, W. L. ATKINSON, President California State Realty Federation."

## A DIRECTOR'S IDEA.

"Every realty man should own his own home in his own town. The man who does not own his own home is not nearly so well fitted to induce others to buy one. That without work is dead, and no man who has not faith enough in his own town to buy a home can properly talk or induce interest in another to buy. If he owns no home it is not his Home-Town. It is always handicapped by the fatal omission."

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## TAPSCOTT'S DEAL IS A BIG ONE

The sale made by E. N. Tapscott of \$25,000 worth of his tract holdings to P. B. Cross was the largest cash transaction of the week and means much in the tract development of the east bay district. By this transaction Mr. Tapscott maintains his reputation as one of the biggest tract financiers in the State, and places himself in a position to operate more extensively than over before.

The Cross purchase consists of considerable lot holdings in nearly all of the tracts owned by Mr. Tapscott. The deeds making the transfer from Mr. Tapscott were voluminous affairs and five in number. In general, Mr. Tapscott transfers complete title to Mr. Cross in about one-eighth of Toler Heights, and one-quarter each in Boulevard Gardens No. 1, North Berkeley Terrace, Richmond Junction Heights, Richmond Junction and Richmond Junction Addition. The remainder of these tracts and all other tracts held by Mr. Tapscott remain with Mr. Tapscott free and clear, and will shortly be offered at a price that will bring the lots within the reach of all.

This transaction shows confidence in Oakland real estate, for it was made on a strictly cash basis.

The Tapscott properties were purchased by him at rock-bottom prices. While they represent a total investment of approximately \$25,000, the purchases were made at a mere advances price which will enable Mr. Tapscott to make offerings, when he finally decides to put these properties actively on the market, that will bring them within the reach of all.

The Tapscott properties in Richmond have been consolidated under the name of Tapscott Park. Large amounts of street work, sidewalk paving, parking and landscape gardening is being done at this park, and it will make one of the most beautiful suburban tracts on the market.

**TRAIN DOG — SELF**  
LOS ANGELES, April 7.—If you can successfully train a dog, you can also train yourself with success. This is the theory of a local animal trainer of long experience.

"If you can't control a dog's emotions successfully and make him do your bidding, you can control your own emotions and make yourself strong," said "Duke" Johnson. "You can't expect a dog to obey if you are not in good control of yourself. You can't teach a dog by beating or threats or display of lack of self-control. Make him mind by continuous suggestion, mildly persuading and rewarding. By this control of your own patience you will finally have the doggie in bidable terms with you."

## When Broadway was a country road

Land values were small; the roads were few; the old-time researchers personally knew the title history of the land, the titles of which they examined.

The buyer and the seller, the mortgagor and the mortgagee were acquainted and chances of false personation, fraud and mistake were slight.

## Broadway Is no Longer a Country Road

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## City Offers Opportunities For Amateur Photographer

Oakland homes that have inspired amateur photograph artists to aspire for the cash prizes offered by The Oakland Tribune. These photographs have been entered in competition.



### Contractors and Builders NEWS

By P. B. BRADHOFF,  
Secretary General Contractors' Association.

W. E. Whalin, president of the General Contractors' Association, has been spending considerable time in Stockton recently, where he is arranging for the construction of several large buildings.

J. C. Nielsen has just returned from Felton, in the Santa Cruz Mountains, where he has put the finishing touches on several summer cottages on the beautiful San Lorenzo river.

Alfred Peterson is a very busy man these days on the church in Piedmont from plans prepared by Architect Albert W. Johnson, which when completed, will be a magnificent addition to the city of Piedmont.

A. D. Nelson, commonly known as "Big Dave," who is just as popular now as builder as he was as a football star at the University of California, is busily engaged in the construction of the fruit market buildings at Third and Franklin streets. He has had many buildings to construct for the same people.

C. Christensen & Son have just received another contract from H. O. Harrison for building 40x100 on the north side of Twenty-eighth street adjoining the large building they are erecting on the northeast corner of Broadway. This, when completed, will be one of the many magnificent sealed garages for automobile rooms for the growing automobile industry.

The members of the building fraternity are busily engaged these days in arranging for a trip to the plant of the Henry Cowell Lime and Cement Company at Concord, Contra Costa county. They will be spending Saturday, April 15, and Sunday, April 16, Eastern railway during the first week in May. Those participating will be treated to a magnificent spread.

Contractors, builders, material men and architects have joined in many trips of this nature to plants of interest about the bay, and find them not only instructive but pleasurable, where many acquaintances ripen into friendships.

## WAR TO STIMULATE REALTY MARKET

By A. C. PARSONS

Berkeley Thousand Oaks Company.

We are on the upward turn of the curve of our country's existence period of real estate activity. War conditions will be creative of a tremendous market for both produce and labor, and will accelerate the activity in home buying.

If we were entering upon a war with the Germany of three years ago it would be different, but we are going in near the close and our part will be to crush the war under an unbearable weight of supplies.

Realty values alone have remained low. The speculative profit having been taken out of the war stocks, the war dividends are seeking new investment, and real estate offers the greatest earning opportunity.

Intense periods of real estate activity occur every fifteen years and the next period is due in 1918, and the above condition of business will hasten it.

Values on this side of the bay are only about half the Los Angeles prices,

with a much smaller residential area here and greater industrial activity and business turn-over.

I predict a million population for the east bay within a few years.

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Completion of Albers Bros. six-story mill.

Excellent prospect for naval base.

Probability of great wooden ship building operations.

Purchases and warehousing here of vast quantities of munitions and supplies.

Best crops and highest prices ever known in Oakland's back country.

Bank deposits and portofice receipts breaking all records.

Concentration of troops around the bay, meaning great disbursements of money.

This is the hour to HASTEN rather than to DELAY the purchase of that home or homesite or piece of business you have contemplated buying.

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## Essay Contest Interests Many High School Student Writes

## ALAMEDA TO SEE REALTY QUICKENING

High school students throughout the city are taking a keen interest in the Buy A Home First essay competition for which cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 are offered by THE TRIBUNE. A score or more have already been submitted and others are arriving with each mail.

The manuscript should be written on one side of paper only, in type if convenient, and the article should be not less than 200 words nor more than 400 words in length.

Interest has been shown in the treatment of the subject of the literary skill will be considered in awarding the prizes, and it is probable that the awards will be made at a public meeting at Technical High school auditorium at the close of the competition when competent authorities will pass judgment on the essays and some well-known writer will deliver an address on essay writing and composition illustrating the talk with the essays submitted in this contest.

**WHAT HOME OWNERSHIP MEANS TO ONE LITTLE GIRL.**

By JANE ELIZABETH SHAMBAUGH, Intermediate High School, Oakland.

A happy home of one in a distant state, where the father died, leaving a little babe in her mother's arms among strangers. This mother came West when the child was five years of age. They boarded, lived in apartment houses and furnished bungalows. One day a sense of loneliness, homelessness and discontent overcame this mother, and looking over the TRIBUNE advertising page, she found a decent home location, where a lot was advertised for \$100, and with this in hand left on next car to San Francisco, let the contractor for house all in two hours, and the building of this child's home was begun the next week. The building of this home gave new life, new interest, and new anticipation to this busy mother and child, and when completed, the moving was an added pleasure, for this meant home, home, reality to them. Why? Because this child had never known the real meaning of the word home, which children who had used people's furniture, other people's beds, participated other children's amusements, who had played other people's pianos. Now, with her own room, her own house, her own books, her own horse, she possesses a sense of ownership which brings to both she and her mother contentment of mind, enhances their civic and community pride, rearranges their lives, for besides having her horse, she has a home where she can entertain her young friends, and by frequent visits, instead of moving picture shows and school dances, bringing to her a contentment of mind, a haven of rest so dear to any child, and which that sense of ownership, only, can bring.

Contentment is conducive to the best things in life. "Home Ownership" has laid the foundation for this child's future. Other children have the same pride, the same desire as this little girl. Do mothers and fathers who rent consider their children's interest, happiness and future citizenship as this child's mother considered her?

**A HOME DIALOGUE.**

By EDNA ANDREWS, 1240 Fifty-second Ave., Oakland.

Mr. S.—Well, wife, the home is ours. See, here are the papers. The Savings Bank people handed me today when I went down and made my 12th payment to them. Somewhat I feel sort of good today—feel as though I'm a landlord myself.

Mrs. J.—Don't wonder at your feeling that way. It ought to make any man proud to begin with practically nothing and, in so short a time, be the possessor of a home.

Mr. J.—Some of our friends are quite envious of me just now. How well I remember Ben Smith saying he wouldn't take the responsibility on his shoulders of agreeing to pay a

# INDUSTRIAL SAN LEANDRO ALREADY HERE

One-Quarter of Male Population Finds Occupation in the Factories of the Community

Building Is Active and Future of City Is Assured; System Used in Big Development

By C. Q. RIDEOUT, Chairman, San Leandro Industrial Commission, and Member of City Council.

San Leandro has never been ranked as an industrial city and yet one-quarter of its male population finds employment in its factories.

This is a remarkable fact, that few other cities of its size can point to.

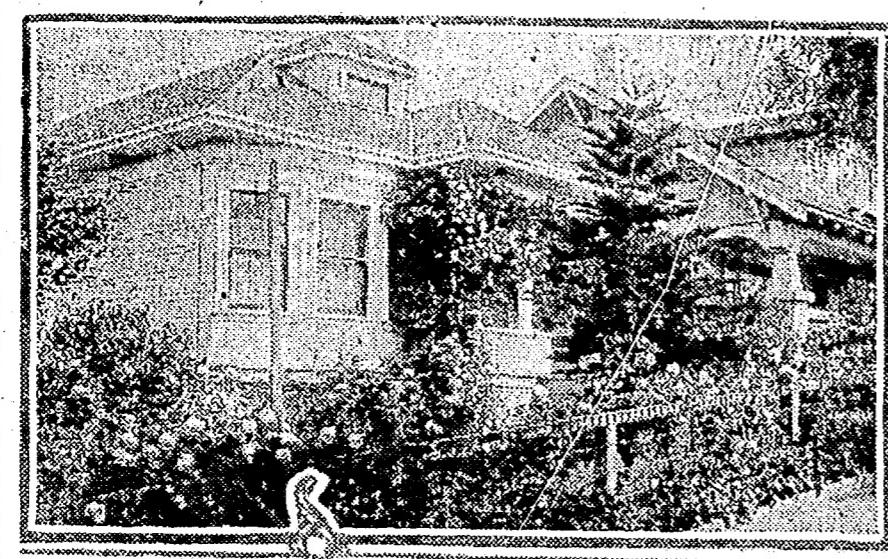
San Leandro does not possess terminal facilities, the railroads, though little used, are of the best class. The city is in the heart of an agricultural section and has been famed for its fruits and vegetables, cherries in particular, rather than for its factories. And yet the factory development of San Leandro has been so great in the last few years that it can almost be counted as an industrial community. So great has been this industrial growth that there are practically no stores and few residences for rent. Building is active, and the future of San Leandro is assured.

WITH SYSTEM.

San Leandro went about the development of its industrial life in a very systematic manner. The city trustees appointed an industrial commission, of which one of the board of trustees was a member, associated with two representatives from the community at large, to represent the city trustees under this commission, and I have had the active and constant support of A. S. Weaver, president of the San Leandro State Bank, and George J. Sullivan. Both are energetic workers and the recent industrial development of our community is due, very largely, to their efforts.

If an inquiry reaches the city trustees

## Responsive Chord Struck By Home Movement Here



MAJOR E. W. WOODWARD's home in Steinway Terrace, where 90 percent of the homes are occupied by those who "Bought a Home First."

### Probably No Other City in Country Where Plan Would Meet Same Reception

(By MAJOR E. W. WOODWARD.)

There is probably no community in the United States where the Buy a Home First movement could strike a more responsive chord than Oakland, where our citizens reside in their own homes and others even dream that enters into home-making tends to make such a thing easy and desirable.

And while this movement is inspiring new people to make their first thoughts ownership of a home, let me remind you of the fact that such a thought has long been the guiding thought in the lives of many of the east bay folk. This is shown in the remarkable home-building activities of many of our residence tracts opened in recent years.

or any organization or individual in the city, it is referred to the Industrial Commission and Institute referred to. The citizens stand behind the commission and have given it their undivided support. If funds were necessary, they were supplied; and the result has been that San Leandro is growing as never before in its history.

Since January, 1916, in a little more than a year, three new plants have started operation and four more completed and will begin work in a few months.

The plants that have located here in that time are the C. L. Best Traction Co., one of the largest manufacturers of traction engines, caterpillars and mobile farm machinery that there is in the state; Lewis Packing Co., extensive handlers of local fruits, fruits and vegetables; and the Pacific Tire Co.

The Heintz factory, one of the plants of the famous manufacturers of the "57 varieties," is in course of construction and will be completed this year in time to handle the crop of 1917.

The Best plant has been so overwhelmed with work since it occupied its new quarters in San Leandro, that it has been operating nights much of the time, and it is expected that the plant will be tripled in size very shortly. When this is done employment will be given to 1000 men.

The large manufacturing plants in San Leandro, and the number of men employed are:

C. L. Best Traction Co., employs 300 men present, plans under way for enlargement to employ 1000; Lewis Packing Co., employs 100 during the packing season; Pacific Tire Co., 300 employees; Hudson Lumber Company, 200 employees; Best Steel Co., operates its own steel converter, 100 employees; Pacific Tire Co., 60 employees; Juniper Monarch Hay Press Works, 100 employees.

There are only the larger firms making goods that are sold throughout the state and nation.

There are other smaller plants caring for the needs of the community and the immediate neighborhood for certain commodities, and giving employment to a respectable force of men.

The monthly payroll of San Leandro factors is more than \$50,000, and the thrifty character of the people is shown by the fact that the bank deposits amount to \$2,500,000, in a city of only 5000 population.

In some of these plants the employment is only during the packing season, but this is compensated for by the fact that those who work in the canning and preserving plants during the packing season find employment the rest of the year in the fields and in growing and gathering the crop they afterwards pack. "Industrial San Leandro" is not coming—it is already here.

"LAST NIGHT I had to stay in town because I missed the last car. I am going down to the main office. The TRIBUNE and procure one of the first and last car time schedules that they are giving away to their subscribers."

## See Them Today

Run out to sunny Havencourt today and view the lot bargains we have to offer you in this delightful residential district.

Look for These Lots

Lot 17, Block 27, size 40x100, on the west side of Sixty-fifth Ave., 163 feet north of Arthur St. Our bargain price, \$800.

Lot 108, Block 26, situated on the west side of Sixty-sixth Ave., 360 feet north of Arthur St. Size 23x100. Our bargain price, \$500.

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## SUDDEN SPURT IS SEEN IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, April 7.—Both in realty and building operations the local market took a sudden spurt this week with the apparent prospect of outdoing local business for the spring season for several years past. Both the city and the university shared in the building boom, while the tract properties, especially were centers of attention on the part of prospective buyers.

The Sunlit Fruit Company at 5440 Fourth street began the erection this week of an addition to its plant, a glass C building, to cost finished and fitted about \$20,000. Doubled demands upon the plant recently have necessitated enlarged space, according to Manager F. E. Laney. The new structure will be used for warehouse purposes. The Cutler Laboratories also began work this week on an addition to its plant, a glass C barn. This will be used for storing stock used by the laboratories in the manufacture of medical supplies. Both structures are to be completed about the middle of next month. The Cutler addition will cost with its fixtures about \$10,000.

The community is on the upward turn of the circle toward very intense activity. In the belief of A. C. Parsons, manager of the Berkeley Thousand Oaks Realty Company, Parsons declares that the activity is not only healthy but growing. Since his company took over the holdings of the John H. Spring interests in Thousand Oaks, sales amounting to \$102,000 have been made by him. He adds that thirty houses are soon will be in course of construction and that the building estimate for the entire tract for the year are over \$400,000.

### WEATHER HELPS.

The past few weeks of fair weather have given an added impetus to building construction on the campus. Extended work will be completed early next week on Gilman Hall, the new chemistry building. The laying on of cement work has commenced on Hilgard Hall. The brick work in the boiler units of the new power plant is being rushed to completion. Installation of new stacks has commenced at the library.

### THE PERMITS.

Among the building permits recently issued have been the following:

2310 Oregon, alterations, Campagne French Laundry owner, \$100.

171 Cedar, one-story 6-room dwelling, F. J. Kane owner, \$1500.

1314 Sacramento, one-story 4-room dwelling, M. M. Miller owner, \$1250.

Dwight near Ellsworth, Mr. Bain owner, alterations, \$500.

900 Mendocino, addition, H. T. Zuckerman, \$200.

1617 Sacramento, garage, G. H. Holmes owner, \$75.

2405 Edwards, one-story 4-room dwelling, Mrs. S. A. Goodrich owner, \$1500.

1654 Ashby avenue, Bowden Co. owner, \$7500.

226 Derby, garage, F. A. Swasey owner, \$200.

1800 Monterey, additions, M. McDowell owner, \$200.

929 Gilman, additions, J. Macagni owner, \$75.

2108 Curtis, barn, Oscar Salfran owner, \$200.

1010 Froiss, one-story 7-room dwelling, E. E. Richardson owner, \$3500.

1507 Shattuck, alterations, Western Van Co. owner, \$1000.

2416 Bonar, additions, J. P. Molz owner, \$65.

9 Canyon Road, Lincoln Hutchinson owner, garage, \$1300.

Euclid and Stuart addition, O. Gardner owner, \$170.

1606 Beverly, one-story 6-room dwelling, E. E. Evelyn owner, \$3000.

2416 Sixth, one-story, Class C warehouse, Sunlit Fruit Co. owner, \$13,000.

3000 College, addition, A. Konigberg owner, \$200.

### RENT RECEIPTS NOT ASSETS.

Have you ever figured out what your rent receipts will amount to in ten years and how far that would go toward paying for your own home?

When you get fault with the tax rate, do you stop to think what you are getting in return for your money—fire and police protection, good and well lighted streets, policemen, school teachers, and many other things connected with a well governed city. I do not think the taxpayer has good cause for complaint.

Some people, you know, want to get everything for nothing and it is an unfortunate fact that very often good men are cheated out of bad ones curried by voters who have little or no actual interest in the community, and who pay little or no taxes, but who are influenced by designing persons who work for their own selfish motives.

The citizen who owns his own home can be sure he is a citizen who is doing his duty thinking and a citizen who is sure to plan his own vote and is little likely to be influenced or misled by others.

I became imbued with the "Buy-a-Home-First" thought 33 years ago and bought my own home after having paid rent for about six months. I've never had rent since. I was working at day's wages at the time, and was in debt for the home; it was paid off slowly but surely, "just like paying rent."

### OWNED FOUR HOMES.

When I left that part of the country seven years ago, I owned four houses and a pair of flats, which I sold and I moved into my own home in Oakland.

Do you all believe that I could have accomplished this if I had not started as I did? Absolutely. If I had waited to buy a home until I had the money in the bank to pay for it, I would still be paying rent, as many of my old friends have been doing all that time, and I would have no more to show for 30 years of work than they have. I have had adversities during those years but have always had my own home and have been happy in it and proud of it.

This is my reason why one should "Buy-a-Home-First" and my experiences teach me that there can be no successful argument against it. Take the two or three hundred dollars you may have saved up on ever rents, and make a first payment on your own home. Pay the installments on it with the money you would otherwise spend in rent, put in your spare time in improving and making it attractive, and your life will be happier and more successful in the community, and you will be in all ways a better citizen.

### PUBLIC TO JUDGE

NEW YORK, April 7.—Art has finally surrendered. Tomorrow the largest art exhibition ever held in New York will open at the Grand Central Palace and "Mr. Common People" will receive the prizes. "Let the public judge" is the slogan of the Society of Independent Artists, which is holding the exhibit. Prizes will be awarded on the judgment of the public.

Every school of art, from the most radical to the conservative, will be represented in the exhibit. There will be no discrimination or favors granted to prestige. Josh Wheeler's impressionist cartoon of "Subway Guards" may hang next to Giuseppe Sironi's famous futurist painting of "Curd and the Daffodils."

Art from the Orient will be one of the novelties. Paintings and sketches, drawn by artists now fighting in the European war, will be given an important place.

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6 acres fine level land; 4-room  
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Modern house and lot for  
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MONEY TO LOAN in amounts \$1000 to \$3500,

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Pied. 916-1751.

WANTED—Loans of \$3000 first mortgage

on \$6000 property close to Bank of America.

Owner 1430 46th ave., Oakland.

WANTS \$2000 on \$6000 bungalow; no

agents, Box 16151, Tribune.

MONEY WANTED.

MONEY WANTED ON 1ST LIEN

MORTGAGES.

\$2000 at 8% on lot near E. 14th st.

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10% down on 2 corner lots in Berkeley,

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15% at 8% on business property, valued

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lot, value \$2500.

GOOD investment; contract on house that pays \$60 monthly, principal and

interest: 7% net down: \$1456; no dis-

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Also want \$3500 on pair of modern

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Kitchen cupboard, \$4.00 up; 2 pony卓  
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FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness

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HORSE wagon, harness, 1 milky goat;

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FOR EXCHANGE—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine banjo or guitar

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REDDING, April 7.—After having

been lost from home for over

three hours, Tommy



# MASONIC BALL WILL BE HELD

A grand Masonic ball is to be held in the Oakland Auditorium under the auspices of the Masonic bodies of Alameda county. Next Wednesday, an elaborate program has been prepared, which will be begun at 8:15 p.m., consisting in part of the reception of the grand officers of the State—Grand Master M. W. Francis V. Keating, Grand High Priest E. C. Casimir J. Wood, Grand Commander R. E. Sir Elmer E. Stone, Sovereign Grand Inspector General William P. Filmer, 33d degree—followed by battalion review of Oakland Commandery No. 11, K. T., after which will be presented exhibition drills by the Oakland Commandery Drill Corps and by the patrol of Atheneum Temple. The Oakland Commandery band will render several selections, and at 9 o'clock sharp dancing will begin. A band of thirty-five pieces will render music.

William L. Macdonald is the chairman of the committee; Robert Greig, treasurer; and P. M. Wallom, secretary. L. E. Westrich is chief of ceremonies and the following have been appointed to escort the grand officers to their respective stations: Charles F. Victor, to escort the grand master; G. W. Bacon, to escort the grand high priest; Francis H. E. O'Donnell, to escort the grand commander; Charles L. Pierce, to escort the sovereign grand inspector general.

#### COMMITTEES NAMED.

The official reception committee is composed of the masters, senior and junior wardens of all the Blue Lodges of Alameda county, who will work under the direction of Chester V. Newell, master of Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225. The floor committee, under the direction of Maurice Stewart, is composed of Harry S. Anderson, Robert Edgar, Ralph Myers, Henry C. Steinbach, J. B. A. Stewart, E. B. Thorne, Ralph York.

The wardens and deacons of all the lodges will act as ushers, under the direction of Marion J. Madison, of Hayward, while Claude Gardner and Thaddeus Joy will have charge of the doors.

The boxes around the auditorium have been assigned to the different Masonic bodies, and will be decorated for the occasion. They will be used as headquarters for the several lodges and chapters, etc., so that members of the fraternity and their friends may find each other readily and may visit, as was done a few years ago.

#### MEMBERS TO ATTEND.

The Indiana and Eastern Star chapters have expressed their intention of being present in large numbers, and for that reason a number of boxes in the southeast corner of the auditorium have been reserved for them exclusively. Dr. J. Loran Penso, potentiarch of Atheneum Temple, will be present with his divan, and B. A. Forsterer, M. P. Sovereign St. Philip Conclave No. 25, Red Cross of Constantine, together with his officers, will occupy boxes.

#### I. O. O. F. SOCIAL

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Alameda county will hold their theater party at the Oakland Orpheum Monday evening. The 1917 Grand Lodge convention committee has given several of these affairs for the purpose of raising money to entertain the officers at the Grand Lodge meeting which will be held in Oakland during the week of May 7.

The committee is also arranging for a celebration of the ninety-seventh anniversary of Odd Fellowship, to be held at Neptune beach, Alameda, on Saturday, April 28. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the east bay cities are working hard to make these affairs a success.

#### SOCIAL HYGIENE

Exhibit formerly housed in the Palace of Education at the Exposition and recently displayed at Los Angeles, will be brought to Oakland this week to be installed at 619 Thirteenth street, where the American Social Hygiene Association will sponsor a number of lectures. The lectures will be given in the afternoons and evenings beginning with Tuesday and lasting for ten days and will be delivered by local physicians. The program, which will announce a number of special evenings, will be issued soon.

#### OFFICIAL IS HELD

VENICE, April 7.—H. B. Enkins, street superintendent and former mayor of this city, was arraigned before Superior Judge Wills yesterday on a charge of perjury. He is at liberty under \$3000 bond. Enkins is accused of giving false testimony before the grand jury in its probe of municipal affairs at Venice.

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